

# DEMONSTRATION OF CONGRATULATION GREET PRESIDENT IN CONGRESS; FIRST APPROACH AT HECKLING MADE BY SUFFRAGISTS

## FATE OF BUCHAREST APPARENTLY SEALED; GERMANS GAIN

### Address Devoted Chiefly To Railroad Legislation

[Editor's Note: President Wilson's address to congress will be found in full on page seven.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Wilson delivered his opening address to congress today to the accompaniment of a great demonstration of felicitation on his re-election in which many Republicans joined the Democrats and the first approach at heckling on the part of women suffragists.

After house and senate had stood and cheered the president heartily and he had begun the reading of his address, some suffrage invaders in the gallery dropped over the rail a banner which they had smuggled in with them in a hand bag. It was yellow, the suffrage color, and bore in bold letters the inscription: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

A page quickly snatched the banner from its place. The president smilingly looked up from his manuscript, but continued his reading without hesitation or interruption. There was no responsive demonstration from suffrage supporters on the floor or in the galleries and the incident passed off without further mark. A policeman took up his station near the women to see that they did not violate the rules of the house again.

The suffrage leaders gave out a prepared statement explaining that inasmuch as the president made no reference to their cause in his address they took that means of calling it to his attention.

The president's address was devoted principally to recommendations for railroad legislation. It was brief and required less than eighteen minutes for reading.

No attempt was made to detain the women as they left the gallery. Capitol police said they were without orders to take any action except to see that no further incidents were attempted. After leaving the gallery the militants were met by suffrage leaders and congratulated upon the exploit.

### Hard And Tracy After Permanent Chairmanship

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Two Scioto county men were reported today to be rivals for the position of permanent chairman of the Republican organization in Ohio for the next two years. They are Charles E. Hard, vice chairman of the Republican executive committee during the recent campaign, and Joseph Tracy, former head of the state budget of uniform accounting who resigned last August to run for the Republican nomination for state auditor.

Tracy is said to have the backing of Peter W. Durr, of Cincinnati, while the Willis forces are inclined to support Hard. The entrance of Tracy is said to have caused dissension among party leaders which resulted in a postponement of the meeting of the headquarters committee of nine scheduled for today.

### The Young Lady Across the Way



We asked the young lady across the way if she had ever been outside of the temperate zone and she said she was glad to say she had never seen much of that sort of thing but she was in New York on New Year's Eve.

### CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 15 cents today by the purchasing agencies, making \$2.75 a barrel paid producers, the highest price ever paid in the history of the oil industry.

Other grades of crude also were advanced. Mercer Black and Corning, ten cents to \$2.20; Cabell, ten cents to \$2.17; some went to \$2.00 and Ragland five cents to 95 cents a barrel.

### Gerard Returns To Germany

New York, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederick VIII, Ambassador Gerard said that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks which was raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American Relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Berlin.

### WINGS 2 PLANES IN THREE HOURS

Paris, Dec. 5.—Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser, shot down two aeroplanes within three hours yesterday, the war office announces. This brings up to 20 the number of aeroplanes brought to earth by this aviator.

### IT'S ALL OFF! CHICAGO'S DIETING DOZEN PROVE THAT IT IS PRACTICABLE TO LIVE ON 40c A DAY

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Chicago's dieting dozen have proved that even with the present prices of food stuffs, it is practicable to live well on 40 cents a day. Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner asserted today, the final day of the health departments two weeks' test.

"The exact cost will not be known until after dinner tonight," he said, "but from tentative figures compiled I believe the average expenditure per day for each of the members of the squad will be about thirty cents. All but one of the persons taking the test have gained weight and I consider that the experiment has been a success."

The total weight of the twelve this morning was 1,886 pounds, as compared to 1,825 at the beginning of the experiment. Dr. A. J. Stokes, the heavy weight, and only member who has not gained, showed a weight of 223 pounds as against 223½ two weeks ago. Henry Gehring, who began the test weighing 161½ pounds, showed an increase of 8½ pounds.

### FEDERAL PROBE OF ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS IS DELAYED, JURORS LACKING

### John D. Archbold Loses Brave Struggle For Life

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A noted figure in the world's Petroleum industry was removed when John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, and officer and director in various other enterprises, died at his home here after a two weeks' illness subsequent to an operation for appendicitis. Death came at four o'clock this morning. For some hours the patient had been unable to receive proper nourishment and members of his family recognized last night that the end was near.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday forenoon, attended by relatives and many of his personal and business friends, including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller, and their families. While these services are taking place Tarrytown's various industries will suspend operation as a memorial to Mr. Archbold's democracy in the village of his residence.

Mr. Archbold is survived by his widow, a son, John F. Archbold, and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Van Buren.

Archbold was a native of Ohio and was sixty-eight years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer on western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests.

He became president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trusts" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis November 23, and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of November 29. Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and his physicians and members of his family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent. His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided for a time the fight to bring him back to health.

### MORE SHIPS ARE SUNK

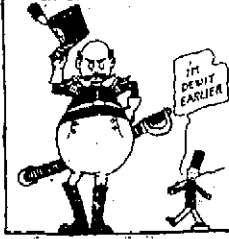
London, Dec. 5.—The Danish steamer Yrsa, of 441 tons gross and the British schooner Grace and Seeker, both small vessels, have been sunk.

### WOULD BLOCK SENATE BILL

Charles ton, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Application for writ of mandamus to prevent the printing of senate bill Number One into the acts of the extraordinary session of the West Virginia legislature of 1916 was made to the supreme court of appeals today by Senator Fred L. Fox, Democratic leader in the senate. The petitioner alleges that certain amendments in this bill were forged into the conference committee report after the report had been accepted by both senate and house, and the bill had been finally passed.

### GEN. DEWIT EARLY

HE SEZ  
"I'D DEWIT EARLY, GET THE NAME  
A GENERAL OF VARIOUS FACES  
WHO NEVER KNEW THE WORD 'DEFEAT':  
(A RECORD THAT IS HARD TO BEAT.)  
AND IF YOU WISH TO JOIN MY THROG,  
JUST BRING YOUR XMAS LIST ALONG;  
COME, FALL IN LINE AND FOLLOW ME  
TO EARLY SHOPPING VICTORY."



### WAGES INCREASED

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Central Iron and Steel Company today announced an increase in wages of ten per cent to its 1,200 employees. The increase goes into effect December 16.

### LYDD GEORGE TO RESIGN?

London, Dec. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that War Secretary Lloyd George had decided to resign. War Secretary Lloyd George's resignation was drafted after he received an intimation that Premier Asquith could not agree to the suggestion that the war council should be formed without the premier at its head.

### "Mind Your Own Business," Germany Tells Holland

London, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Times Germany has replied to the Dutch protest regarding the Belgian deportations in words which are tantamount to saying: "Mind your own business."

The dispatch says that a diplomatic discussion is proceeding between the two countries.

An Amsterdam dispatch to London under date of November 20 said that the Dutch government had instructed its Berlin representative to notify the German government that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland.

### CARPENTIER AND WILLARD MATCHED

New York, Dec. 5.—George Carpentier, heavy weight champion of France and Jess Willard, world's champion, are virtually matched for a ten-round, no decision bout, to be fought in this city within the next two months. While the final signatures of the pugilists have not been secured, the verbal consent of both heavy weights has been obtained and they are now waiting for the articles of agreement to be forwarded to them.

The sum of \$40,000 from the profits of the match is to go to a French war relief fund and it was on account of this arrangement that permission was obtained for the release of Carpentier from the French army. Final contracts for the contest are expected to be signed by Promotor Tex Rickard, and the representatives of the pugilists here within a few days. The date and place of the bout has not been definitely decided, but the battle will probably be staged in Madison Square Garden or a similar place.

Carpentier, holder of the European heavy weight championship, has been serving with the French army since virtually the beginning of the war. He has repeatedly refused excellent offers to re-enter the prize ring as it was impossible for him to secure the furlough necessary from the French army authorities.

### 11 Americans Wounded

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Captain J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the Thirty-first Company and two privates of the Thirty-second Company of the United States Marines were wounded in the fight November 29 and 30 at Macoris, Dominican Republic between the American forces and natives who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a dispatch to the navy department today. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded.

Captain Knapp reported the clash was caused by the resistance offered by Governor Perez, of San Francisco, de Macoris, when the Americans appeared for the purpose of establishing military government. Perez commanded a force of about 100, was driven from the city.

### WOULD ABOLISH ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Senator Shafroth, Democrat, of Colorado, today introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the presidential term six years, no president to be eligible for re-election.

The amendment would not abolish the electoral vote, but the returns in each state would be canvassed by congress, the candidates for president and vice president receiving the highest number of votes in each state to be entitled to the electoral vote of that state.

The amendment also would provide that congress should assemble at least once in every year on the first Tuesday in January.

### RUMANIAN LINES ARE BROKEN

New York, Dec. 5.—The fate of Bucharest apparently is sealed. The Teutonic advance towards it is going on unchecked, Rumanian attempts to stop it having been unsuccessful. This announcement is made in the Russian official statement today. Petrograd also mentions Polesci, 35 miles north of Bucharest as another point in the direction of which the invading armies are moving without effective opposition. Polesci is on the line of the only railroad route of retreat of Rumania's operating in the vicinity of Bucharest. The threat of Polesci seemingly means the speedy evacuation of Bucharest if the Rumanians hope to make an effective retreat over the railroad line towards Moldavia. On the south of the capital Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Danube army was reported yesterday within twelve miles of the city. The Rumanian first army, opposing the Teutonic advance from the west, is declared by Berlin to have been decisively defeated on the Argechn. From the northwest the Austro-German armies pushing from the mountain passes are aiding materially in the effort to complete the enveloping process and break through to the Rumanian line of retreat.

On the Macedonian front the Serbians are following up their victory in the Grusich region and have captured the village of Stravina, three miles north of Grusich, according to a Serbian official statement. The Bulgarians are reported retreating northward, apparently having evacuated and set on fire the village of Zovik, two miles northwest of Stravina. The French and Serbians are announced by Paris to have made progress also within the head of the Cerna, further west, north of the village of Ralovo.

### Billy Butch

Times Weather Man



WEATHER  
ANY GONNA  
BE MUCH  
TO BRAG  
ON FROM  
NOW ON

Somebody wants to know if I'm gonna lead right on up to Christmas with the same brand of weather I'm handin' out at the present time. Gee whizz how do I know? I'm no long range prophet. Two days is my limit. I'm a sure shot at two days ahead, but any further away than that I leave it to Dave Clewland or the Hammer Club—they both bein' about on a par as guessers. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair and colder in east portion.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Somewhat colder tonight.

West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

# LYRIC

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### "INTRIGUE"

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Wm. A. Brady presents the national favorites

## HOUSE PETERS and GAIL KANE

In a photoplay document of unusual fascination



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A story of Washington society, love and politics. ALSO A REEL OF "FUNNY CARTOON COMEDIES"

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The screen's most charming personality.

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## Without A Soul

## Salsbery Is Fined On Contempt Charge

On a charge of contempt of court, Charles Salsbery, was fined \$200 and costs Tuesday in the court of common pleas by Judge Thomas and was remanded to the county jail until the fine is paid in full.

Salsbery brought suit against his wife, Olive B. Salsbery, in common pleas court several months ago, asking for a divorce and custody of the children. After the evidence had been adduced and before the court had rendered a decision the defendant was ordered to appear in court. At this time, Miller and Micklethwait represented the plaintiff and W. H. Sprague the defendant. The two principals entered into some sort of an agreement, that made it appear that the attorneys had been guilty of collusion.

The plaintiff then went to the Selby Shoe Company, where his wife was employed, according to the information received by the court, told his wife that Judge Thomas had asked her to appear and advised that she leave the state. He assisted her across the river, it was stated.

Judge Thomas said that Salsbery presented such a good case that he ignored the violation of the court's order and did not submit it to grand jury for investigation, and awarded him a decree for divorce. The custody of the boy, Raymond Salsbery, was given to the father and the little girl, Margaret, was given to Mrs. Margaret.

Three dollars a week was allowed the grandmother for the support of the girl.

When calling on Mrs. Wamsley to pay the alimony, Salsbery threatened to quit his job and leave the state so that he would not have to pay a cent toward the child's support. Then he stopped payment and the court was again compelled to take action. This time the plaintiff made a settlement.

In the meantime, the wife was brought into court and she told her story. Judge Thomas investigated the testimony but did not have Salsbery arrested for contempt of court, believing that the matter could be amicably settled.

Then recently through Blair and Kimble, Salsbery filed a motion in common pleas court asking for a modification of the decree, he seeking the custody of the girl. The time for hearing the motion was set for last Saturday morning and upon request of his attorney, B. F. Kimble, the case was continued until Tuesday.

When leaving the court house Saturday, it developed in the hearing Tuesday morning that Salsbery had stopped Mrs. Margaret Wamsley and attempted to take the child by force. When this testimony was adduced, Attorney Kimble asked his client if he intended to abide by the instructions and decisions of the court. Salsbery defiantly said that he would if they were favorable to him.

Attorney Kimble then stated that he would withdraw from the case. Judge Thomas asked the plaintiff if he intended to convey the meaning that he would regard the instructions of the court. He again said that he would do as he pleased. He was then fined.

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Christmas suggestions for the one who wants THAT JUST A LITTLE Different.

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# "Charity" Will Be Theme At Mass Meeting Tonight

A mass meeting tonight at the high school auditorium will bring to a close a series of meetings arranged to "Hatch the New Work of Community Service." The movement started with a social survey of the city made last summer by the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency under the auspices of the Associated Charities. The survey revealed the need for a complete new organization of the social welfare forces of the community, the health conditions, the housing conditions, the giving of charity, the absence of proper recreation facilities, also the necessity far more thorough organization.



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The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

**THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY**

819 Galia Street

The work done by the Associated Charities and by the Anti-Tuberculosis society has been well done considering the conditions under which the society works. By the report of the surveyors shows that the time has come for Portsmouth to demand a unification of all the organizations on a basis that will insure co-operation and a more complete covering of the field.

On Monday afternoon Dr. Thos. Haines, clinical expert of the State Bureau of Juvenile Reserve, addressed the public school teachers in the high school on the need for a separate room in the schools for the special pupils, who are retarded. The study, the examination of pupils made by Dr. Haines and his assistants this summer revealed very much the need for a special room which could be had with very little expense.

At noon today a business men's luncheon was held at the Club where sixty representative business men and city physicians listened to a presentation of the new plan of organization. Mr. W. W. Anderson, president of the local Associated Charities, presided. Mr. James L. Fieser, superintendent of the Associated Charities of Columbus and some local business men spoke.

Mr. Anderson in his introductory talk told of how the Associated Charities had taken up the work over a year ago and how the state organization had been called upon for help. Portsmouth was the first river town to ask for a social survey. He also told of the various meetings leading up to the meetings today.

Mr. Fieser began his entertaining talk by saying the question confronting every large charity organization confronted people centuries ago. "The problem to-

### Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp, and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

day deals with the tremendous increase in urban population. Practically one-half of the people of this country are living in the cities. We need to organize in our communities neighborliness. He told of how many new elements had entered into the work with the steady and rapid increase in population. "The very ease with which we travel from one place to another is one of the chief causes for this leaving apart of relations and friendships and makes the questions confronting us more complicated. The conditions prevailing in Portsmouth give a splendid chance for a central organization of Bureau of Community Welfare."

Mr. Fieser then told of how the organization was composed of the different charitable organizations and how the work was carried on through different committees. He told of the problems in Columbus and how they had been greatly simplified.

The question is not one of providing food, fuel and clothing but what are we going to do with these people. It is not to render service only to the individual but to the community. We must get down underneath the questions to do any good. Our social work must be pushed on a more dignified and simplified plane," concluded Mr. Fieser.

Mr. Anderson then introduced C. E. Dowling who gave the following conclusions concerning centralized work:

First—It is to a business man's advantage to give his money in one amount once a year without necessity of being constantly solicited for subscriptions to a variety of different enterprises which he has no opportunity to investigate.

Second—Portsmouth, like every other city, needs an organization of citizens to centralize business sentiment in order to stimulate or back up public efficiency in their work for community welfare.

Third—If health and charity and community cooperation are worth looking after at all, they must be it as Portsmouth does other things, namely, on a scale to make it worth while.

Fourth—Any proposition that asks for support from business men should guarantee a careful business management of its work. This is a movement to assume more efficient public management in the matter of community welfare.

The meeting was then opened for questions in the audience when Mr. Fieser explained the framing of the organization, who it took care of, the employment bureau and how it worked hand in hand with the city government.

At 2 o'clock the physicians met at the Library building where they were addressed by Dr. McDowell of the State Board of Health, who spoke on the necessity for further organization of the health forces of the community. At 2:30 the Club women met at the Masonic parlors where Mr. Fieser and Prof. Cecil North of the Ohio State University spoke on the part to be taken by the women's organizations in the movement for community betterment. At the meeting this evening at 7:30 the findings of the survey will be presented after which addresses will be made by Mr. Fieser and Bishop Anderson.

This concludes one of the most remarkable series of meetings held in the city for many months and indicates the aroused business sentiment on the matter of community welfare. It is to be followed by a campaign for organization which will bring together in a strong central body the various forces that have been working for the welfare of the people of Portsmouth.

It is not the plan of the new organization to supplant any of the work or workers now engaged at services in the city but to bring these into a more closer working organization and supplement their forces with additional experts who will bring to Portsmouth the experiences worked out by other cities in these fields.

## Tournament In Full Blast

Bridge whist players thronged the card room in the Elks' home Monday night, as it was the first night of the Auction Bridge Whist Tournament. A number of games were played after the players were paired. The tournament is to be concluded with a banquet.

Mr. C. H. Smith is seriously ill with tonsillitis and grip at his home, 720 Kendall avenue.

James Wadde, of Fullerton, has been ill with rheumatism for ten days and shows very little improvement.

## THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.

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Nerv-Worth being a comparatively new tonic there are towns and cities on the map where it has not been regularly introduced. But in many such places this matchless family nerve tonic is known by reason of the fact that residents thereof have learned of its wonderful merits through others who have been "made over" by the remedy at points of introduction.

The average Nerv-Worth user is a most enthusiastic Nerv-Worth champion. He wants not only his neighbors but visitors and more distant friends to profit by his own happy Nerv-Worth experience. It is the putting into execution of this desire which spreads Nerv-Worth fame abroad in ever-widening circles.

Almost every day Nerv-Worth Co.'s mail brings evidence of this process. For instance, a lady in Columbus, not knowing Nerv-Worth was sold here, recently wrote as follows:

"When Mr. A. Lynn was in Clarisburg, W. Va., he bought a bottle of Nerv-Worth and it helped him so much that he wants to get another bottle. Will you please tell us where we can get a bottle in Columbus?"

A similar letter, followed by an order, came recently from Prospect, Ohio. Nerv-Worth fame is thus getting a widespread growth.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU. See Demonstrator Dewachter there. He freely dispenses sample doses. You'll like the tonic's taste and invigorating effect.—Adv.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or roaring in your ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of ten, are caused by Catarrh of the Eustachian Tube, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. C. HERNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

**Big Mortgage Filed**

Fronton, Dec. 5.—The Pennsylvania Company filed a mortgage in the county recorder's office Monday against the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company for \$2,200,000.

This mortgage covers the property of the street railway company in Lawrence county, Ohio, and Boyd county, Ky., and Wayne and Carroll counties, W. Va. The mortgage is to secure the issuance of gold bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in improvement, insurance, etc.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newman of Woodland avenue, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Cook of Portsmouth.

Gerald Figgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Figgins of Main street, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Thomas Jones of Omar, W. Va., who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halstead of Main street, returned home Monday.

John Kinsman of New York, arrived here Monday and has taken a position with the McClintick-Marshall Company.

Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Fifth avenue is suffering with scarlet fever.

Bruce Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powell of Short street, who has been ill with scarlet fever suffered a relapse Sunday and was very low but was slightly improved Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. All members are urged to be present and bring their quarterly dues.

Edward Jenkins and family are moving from Mrs. Sadie Huburg's property on Fifth avenue to their new home on Woodland avenue.

**WHEELERSBURG**

Charles Stout was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

Grace Ketter, clerk at Howard Preston's grocery, is off duty on account of illness.

Miss Beta Oakes, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes of Main street, returned to Huntington Monday where she is attending the Marshall College.

Mrs. Norman Adams of Main street, spent Tuesday with relatives at Givens Station.

Otto Apel of the Ohio State University is spending a few days with relatives here.

**At Steel Plant**

David Armstrong, of this city, has taken a job in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

## ATTENTION CATHOLIC FORESTERS

There will be a special meeting of St. Joseph's Court 1221 C. O. F. this evening at St. Mary's old school building to make arrangements for the funeral of Brother John J. McGaffery. All members are requested to be present.

A. J. MELCHER, C. E.

Everett Knapp, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, continues to steadily improve.

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—cure in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

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One reel showing the very latest gowns worn at opening of social season in New York.

## Secures Woman's Release By The Promise Of Wedding

Believing that if she would embark with him upon the matrimonial sea it would be the means of reforming her, Clyde Hendren, a West End young man, made the novel proposal to Mayor Kaps

Monday that if he would release Lucy Herron from police custody, he would marry her.

"I'll accept that offer on one condition," replied the mayor, "and that is that you take her out of town and keep her out."

"I'll go you," exclaimed Clyde, his face beaming with smiles. He declared his intention of taking Lucy to Lancaster, O., with him, settling down and doing his utmost, as he put it, "to straighten her out." Lucy was then given into the custody of her lover and they went on their way rejoicing. They had not secured a license here up until noon today. She had been locked up Saturday night for drunkenness. She is the North End woman, who following repeated fights with a former admirer, tried to drown herself in the Scioto river last summer and shortly after came near bleeding to death by almost severing her big toe with a piece of broken beer bottle which she had smuggled into the female ward of the city prison. Prison keepers said she cut herself purposely. Since that time she has been arrested repeatedly.

Auto Victim Worse

James Williams, of Sixth street, who on July 30 was badly hurt in an automobile accident, which took place near Sciotoville, has not been as well the past few days as he had been. Mr. Williams has been practically helpless since suffering an injury to his back in this accident. His father-in-law, William Anderson, of Ashland, Ky., visited him Sunday.

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for STOMACH trouble  
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

It is a fact that many of the most common ailments of the human body are caused by a weak or diseased stomach. These ailments include indigestion, flatulence, acid indigestion, yellow jaundice, appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Fisher and Streich, Food and Drink, Stewart's Drug Store and other

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All Suits  
All Overcoats

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No Less

Coat and Trousers ..... \$15.00  
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NATIONAL WOOLEN MILLS

## L. F. Lemon & Co.

Head of Lawson St.

East End

## Willis Ward Will

The last will of the late Willis A. Ward was filed for probate Tuesday. The document bequeaths all of the property both real and personal to the widow, Margaret E. The wife is also named executrix. A request is made that Fred Goltz be retained to manage the business interests of the decedent on Chillicothe street.

## TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1015 and 1044, in charge of Conductor D. K. Alvis and Engineers M. P. Smith and W. P. Harris, derailed one empty car at Hanging Rock Sunday at 5:16 p. m., caused by a trespasser riding on the train and setting the air-brakes, which caused the train to break in two. The car was badly damaged and engine 1044 was slightly damaged. The car was re-railled by the train crew at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. O. L. King will conduct a prayer meeting for women at the home of Mrs. Charles Higgins, of Gallia street, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all women.

Lionel Porter, N. & W. brakeman of the Kenova yards, who fell several days ago badly bruising his knee, is getting along nicely at his home in Kenova.

A. C. Needle, N. & W. general manager at Rosneke, and W. J. Jenks, general superintendent at Bluefield, went through Portsmouth in private car 101 on No. 33 Tuesday enroute to Columbus.

J. H. Jacobs, N. & W. clerk in the train-master's office, resumed his duties Tuesday morning after a several days' illness.

Mrs. I. Brown, of Beech street, who underwent an operation several days ago, is improving slowly.

Stanton McGuire, N. & W. yard clerk, is ill at his home on Offner street, Portsmouth.

## D. of P. Elects

At a well attended meeting of the Degree of Pochontas Monday evening the 1917 election of officers was held which resulted as follows:

Pochontas, Anna Reeg.  
Record Keeper, Mae Wright.  
Collector of Waumpum, Mary Cottle.

Keeper of Waumpum, Elizabeth Presnell.  
Organist, Sarah McFarland.

After the election the members enjoyed the monthly social session prepared by the regular social committee. The installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

## County Schools Get Aid

County School Superintendent Prof. E. O. McCowen has received word from Columbus that all state aid requests, 12 in number, asked for Scioto county schools had been granted. The total received this year will be about \$8500. This will make \$25,000 Prof. E. O. McCowen has secured for the county schools in three

years, about \$12,000 more than was ever received in three years before he took charge.

## BOWLING

Games rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling League Monday evening resulted as follows:

Empires			
Doll	140	156	155
E. Kratzer	137	139	156
Hughes	156	168	126
Blind	107	146	180
Russell	184	183	150
Totals	744	792	770

Furniture Five			
Hoharstetter	123	173	123
Reeg	88	63	93
Kratzer	123	123	119
Prior	124	128	129
Balden	112	104	123
Totals	556	591	588

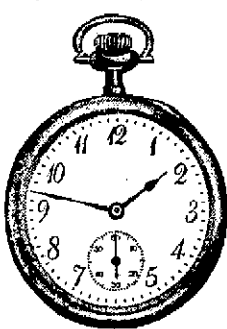
Pioneers			
Wilhelm	119	168	159
Gilmore	128	157	142
Sahr	145	121	138
Bhand	125	125	100
Distel	100	110	174
Reider	100	100	170
Totals	672	681	724

Elcos			
Bruno	153	170	168
Patzek	154	161	142
Aldridge	187	182	169
Bhand	125	125	180
Blind	125	100	100
Wanless	100	138	152
Totals	744	679	812

Games Friday night: Bell's Beasts vs Zubar's Zebras; Highland's Braves vs Elsinagle's Eagles. Judgment Given.

## Men's Watches

Select him a good watch for his Christmas gift, he will appreciate such a gift, and you will enjoy giving something that will last for years to come, a watch is the best friend a man has, and if it's a reliable time-keeper like we sell, he will never forget the Christmas of 1916.



Gold filled thin model Elgin \$16.00

We believe we can show you the best selection of ladies' wrist watches in the city. Come in and see our display.

## Otto Zoellner and Bro.

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## A Good Watch

We can show you a good guaranteed watch, thin model, open face, in gold filled case for \$25, \$17, \$15, \$10.

Fine Hamilton Watches \$20, \$28, \$10, \$55.

Fine Elgins \$10, \$15, \$17, \$20.

Solid Gold Watches in plain and engraved cases range from \$20 up to \$50.

## CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

## FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES GAS INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Neutralizes Acids in Stomach and Starts Digestion.

Five Minutes! No Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity or Dyspepsia.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in the mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

"This city will have many 'Pape's Diapiesin' cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

## Jas. Scott Will

All of the personal and real property of the late James M. Scott have been bequeathed to Mary E. Scott, widow, and Rose, a daughter, according to the will, which was filed for probate Tuesday. The document states that the two beneficiaries are to enjoy the profits from the estate.

Frank B. Scott is given the right to use the house at No. 711 John street.

In the event of the death of Mary E. Scott, the entire estate is to revert to the daughter.

A grandson, Roland Scott, is bequeathed the property at 711 John street after the death of his father, Frank B. Scott.

Back From Trip

William Kugelmann is home from a trip through West Virginia for the novelty firm he has represented for several years.

## "A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer



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We Devote Our Entire Time to prescribing, fitting and manufacturing glasses—that's why we do it better.

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## Don't Mind The Weather---

Christmas is Coming Just the Same

Don't let the warm, unseasonable weather lull you into inactivity regarding your Christmas preparations. With that glad day less than three weeks away it's more than time to get ready. We will not be better able to serve you efficiently than right now, while the longer you wait the smaller assortments you will have to choose from.

## Bath Robe Blankets

Our fourth floor department offers a splendid assortment of Bath Robe Blankets which are very acceptable as gifts. These come in the typical Indian patterns as well as the plaid and conventional designs. These were bought before the early rise in price and our prices do not show this big advance. Our prices of \$2.75 and \$4.00 are very reasonable. Styles for both men and women.

If purchased early, and you care to have it done, our dress-making department under Miss Snowden, will make up these blanket robes for you at a cost of only \$2.00. Get your orders in early.

## A Funny Christmas Gift

Some people would think a room size rug would be a funny Christmas present, yet we imagine there are just plenty of housewives that would be extremely tickled to receive one of these new rugs, and we are sure that at the prices we are now quoting, the one that buys will be pleased. We have something interesting to tell about these rugs so we might as well say it right here. It isn't news to you that rugs have advanced in price tremendously, but it may be news that we are NOT asking these high prices.

We quote below some 9 x 12 ft. rugs giving both the prices we are now asking and the ought-to-be-price, or the price these rugs would sell for if bought today. To insure yourself a saving, buy now.

SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS for \$12.50, new price \$18.  
SEAMLESS BRUSSELS RUGS for \$15.00, new price \$20.  
SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS for \$25.00, new price \$32.50.  
SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS for \$27.50, new price \$35.  
AXMINSTER RUGS for \$22.50, new price \$27.50.  
AXMINSTER RUGS for \$25 and \$27.50, new price \$32.50.  
SEAMLESS WILTON RUGS for \$35.00 and \$37.50, new prices \$40.00 and \$42.50.

Other Wiltons ranging in prices \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 with the new prices \$50.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00.

## Popular Copyright Books Now 50c

Yes, they have always sold at 50c and we are still selling them at 50c, although stores in practically every city have advanced the price to 60c. The books cost considerably more than they used to but when we found that they were going to advance we plunged and bought hundreds and hundreds of them before the price went up. Consequently we can sell them for a while yet, we don't know how long, at the old price of 50c. When our stock gets low and we purchase more books, up goes the price to 60c. And don't forget that people know they are saving ten cents on each book and our stock is going like the proverbial hot cakes. We sold one hundred Saturday. Buy books for Christmas now at 50c each.

## Golconda Diamonds

Don't overlook the demonstration direct from the factory. Hundreds of designs to select from for personal use or gifts at factory prices. We have the latest designs in rings, pendants, earrings, brooches, ear studs, scarf pins, cuff links, etc. These articles can be purchased only through this factory sale. All guaranteed. 50c to \$5.00. Ask for Location.



## TOILET GIFTS

Our toilet goods section now has a delightful surprise for you in the way of gift things. Pretty bottles of dainty perfumes put up in attractive packages, just the thing for small and inexpensive, yet desirable gifts, ranging from 25c to a dollar. Stop and see them.

## The Anderson Bros Co.

## Judgment Given.

An entry was recorded on the common pleas court journal Tuesday morning in the case of Augusta C. Halderman against Thomas J. Conroy, suit for money alleged due for rent, giving judgment for \$205.15 to the plaintiff. Attorneys Skelton and Young represented the plaintiff.

Sheriff E. W. Smith killed four rabbits Monday on his hunt in the vicinity of Lyra. The sheriff says he saw five rabbits and got four of them.

## To the Wife of One Who Drinks

I have an important confidential message for you. It will come in a plain envelope. How to conquer the liquor habit in 3 days and make home happy. Wonderful safe, lasting, reliable, inexpensive method. Guaranteed. Write to J. J. Brushart, 1422 E. New York, N. Y. Show this to others.

## ASTHMA SUFFERER

Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, O-2, Des Moines Iowa.

## SPECIAL PRICES

Fresh Eggs ..... 40 and 45c  
Butter ..... 23c to 40c  
2 lbs. Sour Kraut ..... 15c  
3 large Dill Pickles ..... 10c  
4 Jumbo Pickles ..... 5c  
5 Sweet Pickles ..... 5c  
1 lb. Pigs Feet ..... 5c  
2 lbs. fresh Weiner Wurst ..... 25c  
Flour, Lard and Bacon.  
All the Fruits and Vegetables.  
Phone us your grocery orders.

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# A Splendid Suit Buying Opportunity

With prices touching low water mark on every one of them.

Marting's Suits are known for their superior quality, their superb style and excellent fitting qualities.

Now is the time to get the best at an extreme low price.

For Your choice of our \$20.00 and \$25.00 values. In this assortment are plain tailored styles, fur trimmed effects, etc. A splendid lot to choose from. Almost all sizes are here now.

For This assortment contains all of our splendid values that formerly sold at \$35.00 and \$40.00, and a splendid assortment it is too. Individual styles and each suit a real bargain at this price.

For You can get one of these handsome \$50.00 to \$60.00 tailored suits. Exclusive models and each suit a rare bargain at this price. Don't delay, the suit you want may be gone later.

## A Choice Collection of WINTER COATS

Awaits your approval at our big garment section this week. Approved styles from Eastern manufacturers that know how to build not alone a stylish coat but a coat that will give complete satisfaction in service of all kinds.

Dress Coats, Party Coats, Auto Coats, Every Day Coats, Traveling Coats, Rain Coats. Just tell us your needs and we will show you the correct coat.

Women's and Misses' Plush and Silk Velour Coats

Cloth Coats Made In All The New Fabrics

Plush Coats, fur and imitation never trimmed. From \$16.50 to \$45.00

Silk Velour Coats, plain and fur trimmed, many styles to select from \$45 to \$75

Velour, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Cheviot, Poplin, Voliva and many fancies, all colors.

Priced \$7.50 to \$60.00.

### CHILDREN'S COATS

Made of Silk Plush, Velour, Zibeline, Wool Plush and Mixtures.

Priced \$5.00 to \$15.00.

### BESTYETTE RAIN COATS

For boys and girls. Colors Navy, Tan and Checks.

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6

Capes \$1.50 to \$3.50

### WOMEN'S RAIN COATS

Just the thing for a Xmas gift. Come while the assortment and sizes are here.

Prices \$1.98 to \$25.00.

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EARLY SHOPPING ALWAYS PROVES BEST

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## Floyd Saylor New Chancellor Commander Of Magnolia Lodge

(By H. M. S.)

The convention of Magnolia Lodge No. 390 Knights of Pythias Monday evening was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Knights held in this city for many months.

In the election of the new officers who will take charge Jan. 1, 1917 there were only two contests. The new officers-elect are:

Chancellor commander, Floyd Saylor; vice chancellor, Harry Richmond; prelate, Henry Becker; master of works, Geo. T. Swabby; K. and R. and S. Ralph Johnston; master of finance, A. S. Patton; master of exchequer, W. F. Blankenbiller; master at arms, Harry Richmond; inside guard, N. E. Quipp; outside guard, S. C. Miller; trustee, George Tenney; representatives, George Pressler and Arthur Flowers; alternate representatives, Emory P. Riekey and Clyde Barber.

The retiring chancellor, Fred

Larcamp, has been one of the most courteous and efficient that ever graced the throne of Magnolia. His successor-to-be, Knight Saylor, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who saw three years active service in the Philippines under the late Gen. Lawton.

And now for the big news: That stirring, nerve racking contest between the "Blues" and the "Reds"—and the "Blues" won 21 to 20. The score now stands: "Blues", draw 1, won 2, lost 0; "Reds", draw 1, won 0, lost 2.

Those "Reds" promise to "show" next time, but the "Blues" will show them. You can bet on that.

After the meeting and contests were over a smoker and social hour followed.

For the information of everybody and public generally, The Times man was asked to give the line-up of the "Blue" and "Red" brigades waging the contest, and the following lists will tell you who's who:

"Blues"—Will J. Scott, captain; Walter L. Adams, E. L. Anderson, Clyde Barber, Dr. B. A. Berndt, Wm. Bart, J. R. Bender, Judge T. C. Beatty, Joseph Blinn, W. F. Blankenbiller, Chas. J. Brunner, Clifford Buckles, Harold B. Baker, Henry T. Bassett, D. F. Crookham, J. B. Corbett, Thos. A. Crull, Will Cook, Fred L. Doerr, J. F. Dunn, Gilbert F. Dadds, Albert C. Daehler, Will H. Dye, W. W. Dawson, D. H. Evans, Chas. J. Evans, August Eberling, Elmer French, John Farley, Lee O. Grimm, Albert Graf, G. B. Hogan, G. C. Holston, E. C. Hoad, Otto Heinisch, S. E. Honman, Fred J. Heisel, Fred W. Hunter, Geo. W. Johnson, C. W. Johnson, Chas. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Chas. P. Kanouse, Oscar Kanouse, Geo. A. Kahl, John P. Kahl, E. H. Kanouse, Chas. Loeher, Chris. Lohmeyer, Louis E. Garland, Harry H. Lemaster, John Link, S. C. Miller, Floyd Mann, Clifford Watson, Frank Moon, John C. Morgan, Will H. McMurray, Samuel Nichols, John A. Nichols, C. P. Oberly, Philip Pfarr, George Pressler, A. S. Patton, Harry L. Pressler, Alan J. Pfann, Harry Roberts, Earl Rhein, Harry J. Reinhardt, Emory

P. Riekey, Dennis O. Rice, James A. Ross, Arthur Ridenour, W. O. Shively, James H. Sutton, George T. Swabby, Floyd E. Stearnes, Charles P. Scott, Walter Seel, Harry M. Sickles, Chas. W. Sutton, Wm. Skaggs, Geo. Tenney, J. B. Thompson, Chas. P. Turner, John Voelker, James W. Williams, Chas. B. Weitz, Frank J. Warner, James Wikum, Albert C. Zoellner, Dr. P. W. Young, E. M. Correll.

"Reds"—Arthur Flowers, captain; H. L. Wilhelm, Arthur R. Williams, Robert Taber, Thos. R. Bailey, Richard Applegate, Will Alexander, James Beaver, Thos. Blackburn, C. A. Burt, Arthur Bode, Chas. F. Bayard, Onley E. Burch, Carl P. Bauer, Frank Baker, Carl Bunkhart, Edw. Brohm, E. C. Cook, Walter W. Correll, Pearl E. Cranton, Edw. Cunningham, W. W. Dixon, Wm. H. Dressler, J. B. Dwyer, Charles J. Deba, Dr. Dan H. Dodge, P. V. Davidson, Dr. C. E. Early, Harry F. Eichorn, A. E. Eversard, Frank Flowers, Harrison Ferguson, Jas. H. Fulton, Wm. G. Gahland, Jas. G. Gilbert, Edw. J. Gims, G. S. Harquard, W. W. Hazbeck, H. W. Howe, Ben. J. Harris, John Hutz, H. A. Holsatter, Henry Becker, Geo. G. Jenkins, Ralph G. Johnson, Geo. C. Johnston, Elmer P. Knost, H. L. Knost, John C. Kyle, Edw. Knost, W. C. Knost, Chas. H. Krauser, Louis Lander-

mann, Phillip Lust, Chas. C. Lyle, Fred W. Larcamp, Geo. T. Martin, E. F. Moon, Edw. Moore, Dr. J. J. Mercer, Edward Maul, Jas. McMahon, Elba Newman, Charles Nichols, Paul C. Newland, J. A. Patton, Albert Pressler, Wm. A. Price, Frank E. Pratt, N. E. Quipp, Ray Rheinfrank, Henry Roth, Nicholas Rheinfrank, Dr. O. W. Robe, Robert Roberts, Edw. C. Riekey, Clay Shonier, Chas. Sant, Henry Schuskey, C. N. Smith, Floyd Saylor, C. G. Smith, John M. Turner, John E. Thompson, J. O. Thompson, Louis W. Turner, Everett Webb, Harry Willis, Samuel A. Williams.

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Physician Believes a Genuine Remedy for this Disease Has Been Found

It is the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by Webster Bros. and all druggists gives quick and sure relief. It is not a new remedy, but one that has been used for many years.

It is a simple, reliable, and safe remedy. It is a genuine remedy for rheumatism. It is a genuine remedy for rheumatism. It is a genuine remedy for rheumatism.

## SUFFERED 15 YEARS, CURED IN 21 DAYS

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### THEATRICAL

At the Sun

"The Girl From Laramie" is a wonderful musical show at the Sun this week is among the better grade of plays that are on in this circuit and pleased good houses Monday. The bill changes to-morrow, also on Friday in addition the Country Store will be added at the first show Friday night. There is a matinee every day this week and two shows evenings at 7:30 and 8:45. The Sun orchestra plays at the evening shows.

## The Movies



At The Lyric Tomorrow

An original story of romance and political intrigue, carefully denouced. You have seen women lobbyists before, but never have you seen one so true, fascinating, so enticing as that played by Gail Kane in this picture drama. "The Velvet Paw" strikes a high note and registers with accuracy. It describes one of the most important legislative acts passed within recent years, and the manner in which it is graphically told, scene after scene, compels attention, holds the interest, makes the heart beat quicker—it's suspense is gripping—well, words cannot describe it fully without inventing new superlatives, but see it for yourself. It's bound to please. House Peters and Gail Kane are ideal in their love scenes.



Mabel Taliaferro in "God's Half Acre", a Metro Master Production at the Columbia Tonight

Mabel Taliaferro, the fascinating and talented little star, will be seen at the Columbia tonight in "God's Half Acre", one of the prettiest and most charming stories ever presented in the silent drama. The story deals with a little girl named "Blossom", the servant in an aged folks' home known as "Rainbow's End". The kindly old inmates call her "The Angel of Rainbow's End", as she is forever administering to their wants and their comforts. A well known novelist comes to the home to get material for a certain chapter in a book he is writing. But once he becomes acquainted with "Blossom" he soon finds himself writing her into his book, and she becomes the central character. The story is handled in a pleasing and unusual manner, and there are many surprises and tense situations.

### Exhibit Tonight

Five reels tonight for five cents. Where can you find a better program for the price. The leading photoplay on the bill is a two reel Centaur drama entitled "Tangled Hearts". Featured in this are Margaret Gibson and William Clifford. Another two reel is an American production featuring Helene Rosson and Art Acord. The play is "Sandy, the Reform". This is a gripping drama of the new country. You all know Art Acord and with Acord as the star the picture cannot help but please. "Won by a Fowl" is one of those side splitting Cub comedies. The star laugh producer and thrill master is Billie Rhodes, funny Billie Rhodes, who ranks next to George Ovey in producing laughs.

Wednesday brings "The Woman Pays", a five part feature drama with Valli Valli in the leading role.

"Girl From Frisco" at Arcana Tonight

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doubt the greatest western play ever shown and thousands of Portsmouth people are willing to testify to its merits. It is a play of thrilling adventure and as class as they get 'em up. In addition Manager Potts will show a two reel comedy, "Breaking Into Society," a Universal feature and two high class dramas, "Elusive Enemy" and "Unlabeled Case." Six big reels tonight for the price of five.

Triangle Feature at Temple Theatre Tonight

A five reel Ray Bee Triangle drama, featuring H. B. Warren, entitled, "The Market of Van Desire" will be the big attraction at the Temple theatre tonight.

This is a play that has pleased millions of people and Manager Harold Potts is to be congratulated upon securing such a high class attraction. "Willie's Way" is the title of the Keystone comic that will put every spectator in a good humor. Willie Collier is featured in this play, which is fast and furious to the end. Admission tonight: Adults, 10c, children 5c. Come and see this great program tonight.

At the Strand

"A Mountain Tragedy is a two reel 101 Bison drama featuring E. J. Deuerker, Marjorie Ellison and Zae Rae. A tensely interesting story laid in the mountains and pictures how a little girl with a bean shooter saves her mother from being shot by a man who covets her when she shoots a bean into his eye. The father arrives in time to save his family. "Father Gets in Wrong" is a Joke comedy featuring Gale Henry, William Franey, Lillian Penecoe and Milburn Moranti. "The Prowlers of the Jungle" is a special Laemmle drama of deep interest.

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## Woman Knife User Is Held To Grand Jury

Just as he was concluding testimony in the case of Mary Wright, a Saturday evening, testified to supposed white woman, wife of Smith's efforts to make the woman Negro Jim Wright, who was charged with cutting Anthony Smith, colored, seeing her making lunges at him and with intent to kill, Mayor Kaps Monday evening learned that Smith was able to be on the streets. He therefore postponed action until Tuesday morning, ordering Smith to report.

The knife victim failed to appear and the mayor ordered that he be "acting a fool." She said that just brought in, which was done at noon by Patrolman Leeds. After questioning her finger-nails with the knife, "God knows the negro Mayor Kaps held the woman to the grand jury. He fixed her bond at \$200.

Raymond Bauch and Walter Vincent, who were inside the Busy Bee

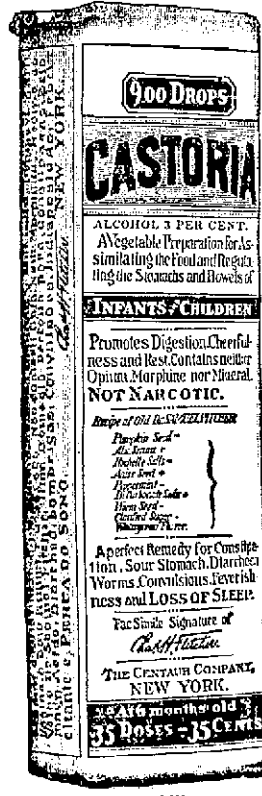
## NOT THIS MRS. MARY L. RUNNER

Mrs. Mary L. Runner, of No. 1225 Front street, wants it understood that she is not the Mary E. Runner named as a co-respondent in the cross-petition of Lillie E. Hubbard against John F. Hubbard, published in Monday's Times. She declares that she does not know the parties and was also unaware that there was any other person hereabouts of the same name as hers.

### Form Law Partnership

Homor M. Edwards and E. L. Riley, prominent attorneys of Tronton, have formed a partnership effective January 1.

Miss Lillian Mitchell, of 619 Ninth street, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is improving nicely and is able to see her friends.



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## MASONIC NOTICE

Annual meeting of stockholders

Masonic Club Tuesday evening

from 6:30 to 8:30 for election of directors.

Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason's degree Saturday evening, December 9th, commencing promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

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WANTED—Experienced female operator on women's vests. Pingree Company, 102 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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4-4t

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Real Estate and Rental Agency In Room 225, Masonic Temple, formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency Settlements made promptly first of each month.

**Judgment Asked**  
Stevens and Youngman filed suit in common pleas court Tuesday against Thomas J. Courroy of the Model Laundry, asking judgment for \$140, alleged due on a promissory note executed July 18, 1916. Attorneys Skelton and Young represent the plaintiff.

**FOR SALE**—\$15 graphophone and \$4 worth of records, for \$8; one \$18 couch practically new for \$11.40 oil heating stove for \$8; gas heater \$2; bathroom heater for \$1.25. Inquire 923 4th.

**FOR SALE**—New Remington typewriter. C. G. Stahl, Grocer, 1547 Gallia.

**FOR SALE**—Rep car just used a year, in good condition; would like to sell at once. Call 511 Chillicothe upstairs or 1411 6th. Both phones 1290-R and 1437-R.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom, conveniences; man and wife, one or two gentlemen. 411 Sinton.

**FOR RENT**—Garage, corner Connell and Grant St. Phone 816-L.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished bedrooms with bath. 322 Chillicothe upstairs.

**FOR RENT**—6 room house with bath, 1729 Offshore. Phone 1213-Y.

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1276-W.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished rooms, water and gas range in kitchen, \$3.50 per week. 311 Offshore.

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished front housekeeping rooms. 1117 Gallia.

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs flat; 950 Second, 6 rooms and bath, front and back porch. Inquire of Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Phone 637.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room for gentlemen. 816 6th St. Apply Fincide cafe.

**FOR RENT**—4 room cottage. See Lou Distel.

**FOR RENT**—4 room house, water and gas, \$7.00. 2344 9th.

**FOR RENT**—5 room house. 422 3rd St.

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, water and gas. 2002 7th.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with conveniences. 803 Findlay St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room for light housekeeping. 842 Front St.

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**FOR RENT**—Large front room with bath. 712 Washington.

**FOR RENT**—6 room house. 1523 Findlay. Phone 651.

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms; also garage. Call phone 932-L.

**FOR RENT**—5 room house, bath and pantry, basement under entire house. 2021 20th St. Phone 1885-J.

**FOR RENT**—Large furnished front room, bath and phone. East End on car line. 2117 Gallia.

**FOR RENT**—5 room house with bath. Inquire at 1422 Offshore.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, 2 squares from postoffice. 610 6th.

## LOST

**LOST**—Mule between 5 and 6 years old, has raised place on left hind leg. Phone 539-X.

**LOST**—Gold watch fob containing picture. If found return to Officer Lewis, 2039 5th.

**LOST**—Pocketbook containing about \$45. Return to Times office. Reward.

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**\$2700**  
Large 4 room cottage, Seventeenth street, near Offshore, bath complete, 2 cabinet mantels, front and rear porch, slate roof, lot 35 ft. front, worth \$3,000, easy terms.

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Large 6 room house, Sixth and Adams, bath, reception hall, pantry, electric fixtures, sewer connections, street assessments are paid, newly painted and papered, vacant, worth \$4,200, easy terms.

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**\$3000**  
Good 6 room house, Eighth street, near Murray, bath, sliding doors, pantry, front and rear porch, large lot.

**\$6200**  
Large 8 room house, Ninth street, near Waller, bath, reception hall, attic, gas and electric fixtures, oak floors and finish, slate roof, large barn, lot 50 ft. front, street assessments all paid, worth \$7,000, vacant.

**\$4800**  
Large 8 room house, Campbell avenue, bath, front and rear porch, slate roof, large barn, a fine home, lot 50 ft. front.

**\$2000**  
Nice 4 room cottage, Seventh street, near Boundary, two mantels, water, gas, large barn.

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# The Markets

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 5.—Restrictions imposed by high money rates were again effective for a time today, trading being relatively much curtailed, but prices rebounded after early irregularities. Total sales were estimated at \$50,000 shares.

Apart from heaviness in some of the motor, equipment and shipping issues the market manifested a disposition to move forward during the forenoon, trading being restrained, however, by call money rates, which opened at 8 per cent and soon rose above that figure. Among rails Wheeling and Lake Erie were active at gains of 1 to 3 points, with steady inquiry for Toledo, St. Louis and Western and Chicago and Alton issues at very substantial gains. Coppers were sluggish but zinc shares increased initial gains with utilities. Other strong and active specialties included American Woolen, Tobacco products and Rumely preferred at 2 to 3 points advances. Bonds were irregular.

The effect of yesterday's flurry in money was seen in the further irregularity of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Leading shares registered fractional changes, mainly downward, on moderate dealings, while shares of a more speculative character yielded a point. These recessions were counterbalanced by similar advances in miscellaneous issues, including Ohio Gas, Columbia Gas and Chandler Motors, the latter rising two points. United States Steel and representative rails moved with narrow limits. Reading, however, displaying marked firmness.

Call money's decline to 6 per cent, and the favorable interpretation placed upon the president's message contributed to the pronounced improvement and activity of the latter trading. The closing was strong.

## CLOSING PRICES

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 35 1/4  
American Gas 67 1/2  
American Locomotive 80 1/4  
American Smelting and Refining 117 1/2  
American Sugar Refining 115  
American Tel. and Tel. 137 1/2  
American Zinc 63 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 90 1/2  
Aetna 105 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 77 1/2  
Baltimore and Ohio 86 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 61 1/2  
Butte and Superior 71 1/2  
California Petroleum 27 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 106 1/2  
Central Leather 100 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 70  
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 94  
Chicago R. I. 93 1/2  
Columbia Gas 100 1/2  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 55 1/2  
Cuba Cane Sugar 63 1/2  
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 17 1/2  
Erie 37 1/2  
General Electric 67 1/2

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## 2 FARMS FOR SALE

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## CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 150; steady. Hogs—Receipts 200; steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 150; steady.

Hogs—Receipts 200; ten higher; yearlings \$2.20; heavy and mediums \$1.60; pigs \$1.25; rounds \$2.40; stags \$2.00.

## PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 300; heavy; hives \$10.25 to \$10.30; light hives \$9.75 to \$10.00; light hives \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$8.75; top lambs \$12.25.

Cattle—Receipts 250; steady; top \$13.50.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Weak; receipts 3,200 cases; firsts 38¢; ordinary firsts 37¢; second 36¢; at mark cases included 35¢; 32¢.

Potatoes—Receipts 40 cars; unchanged. Poultry—Alive higher; fowls 12¢; 15¢; springs 15¢.

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—Butter—Creamery, extras in solids 24¢; 23¢; prints 11¢; 10¢; firsts 39¢; 38¢; seconds 35¢; 34¢; 33¢; 32¢; 31¢; 30¢; 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats 15¢; Swiss fancy 14¢; Swiss fancy 13¢; Limburger 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

Eggs—Free cases, current receipts 11¢; do seconds 10¢; cold storage extras 11¢; do firsts 10¢.

Poultry—Live fowls, heavy 18¢; do light 16¢; 15¢; a springs chickens 18¢.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. C. N. Smith's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Reece, on Seventh street, where there were thirteen present. After the business session the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. F. E. Fieger has returned to her home, "Linger Long," after a visit in Asheville, N. C., improved in health.

Miss Sybil Powell left today for her home in Jackson after a short visit with Miss Ethel Deere.

Mrs. Henry Becker will entertain the T. H. B. Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Glover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doly have moved from Grant street to their new home, 1521 Franklin avenue. The house they vacated has been occupied by Rev. and Mrs. Merchant Bush. Rev. Mr. Bush is the new pastor at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Walter Martin, of Ironton, made a short visit last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Winter.

Miss Marie McClure, of Marietta, who was one of the maids at the wedding of Mrs. John Brushart, Jr., will be married to Mr. Carl Hoyt, a young attorney of Akron, on the evening of December sixteenth, in Marietta.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson has resumed her duties as teacher in music in the schools at Delaware after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street.

The David Tarnan Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Miss Juge Geer, 423 Sinton street. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon came home last night from a week-end visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Milton Meigs (Doris Lehman) of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman, of Second street.

The Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Virginia Spencer, of 1801 Fifth street, Thursday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Hannah Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levi, of Robinson avenue, has gone to Zanesville to visit relatives. Later on she will go to Pittsburgh and expects to be gone three months.

Mrs. S. T. Justice and two children, of this city, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Grayson.

Mrs. Laura Farmer, of Third street, has gone to Hanging Rock to visit her aunt, Mrs. Eisher.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

### CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 42,000; 15¢ to 20¢ above yesterday's average; bulk \$9.15 to \$9.20; light \$8.45 to \$8.50; mixed \$8.00 to \$8.10; heavy \$8.00 to \$8.10; rounds \$8.00 to \$8.10; stags \$8.00 to \$8.10; calves \$8.00 to \$8.10; sheep \$8.00 to \$8.10; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.10.

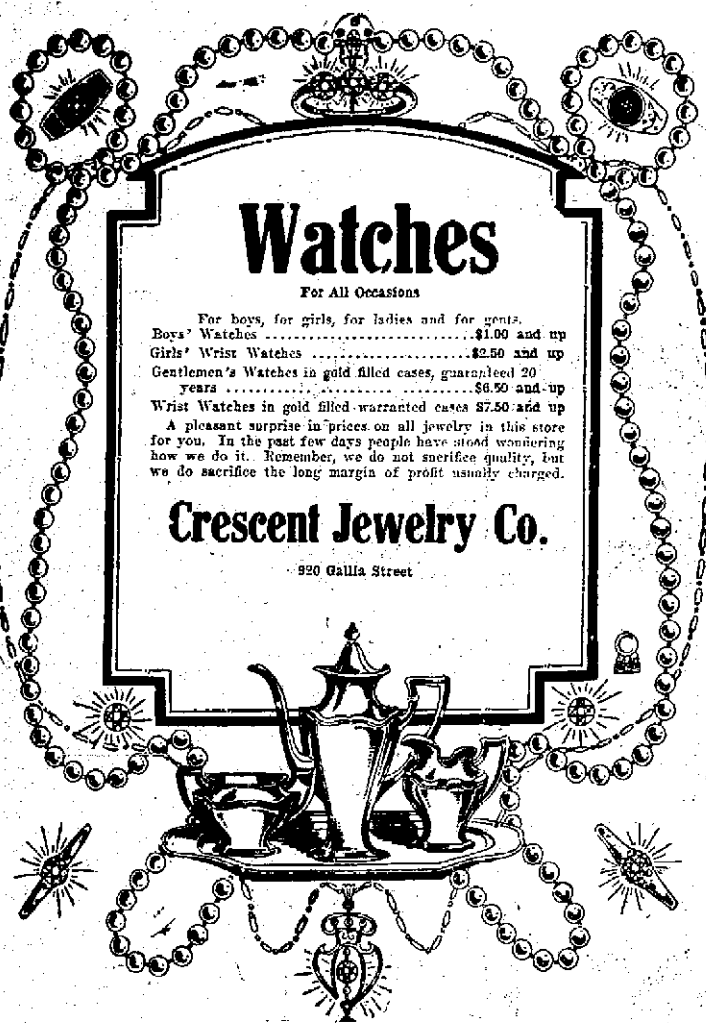
### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 5,000; strong; packers and butchers \$9.75 to \$10.00; common to choice \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs and lights \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 700; steady; steers \$5.50 to \$6.00; calves, higher, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep—Receipts 100; strong; lambs strong \$6.00 to \$6.10.

## CLEVELAND

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## Capt. Keyes Takes Drastic Action To Obtain Discipline

Determined that the members of Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G., must not resort themselves from drill and that the practice of petty thievery must cease immediately, Capt. W. J. Keyes caused the arrest of Jonah Rice and Calvin Hodge, members of the company, Monday evening, and tried them before a summary military court. As the result of the military proceedings Hodge and Rice are now languishing in the county jail. Hodge received a sentence of 15 days and a fine of \$10, while Rice was sentenced for 15 days and fined \$5.

Charles Martin, another member of the company, was placed under arrest Tuesday morning for alleged non-attendance and was taken to the county jail. Another summary court will be called sometime this week to consider Martin's case.

Monday evening early a squad under the leadership of Sergeant John McGraw was instructed to go out and place Jonah Rice and Calvin Hodge under arrest and bring them to the armory for trial. Lieutenant Joseph Horchow was appointed summary court judge to hear the evidence.

Rice was found at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant and put up quite a struggle before he was placed under arrest.

At the trial Hodge was accused of taking a pair of shoes which was the property of the state and for leaving the armory before being dismissed by superior officers. It was alleged that Hodge in company with Rice slipped over to a window near the building adjoining the Distel hall on Chillicothe street at the last meeting of the company and climbed out and got to the street by means of a heavy iron water pipe.

Besides being charged with leaving the hall before being dismissed, Rice was charged with taking a pair of shoes belonging to the state. Rice maintained that the shoes were purchased from a local dealer, but was unable to submit evidence of the same at the trial.

It required force to take Rice to the county jail Monday evening after the court proceedings were over.

In discussing the event, Capt. W. J. Keyes said that he would endeavor to run the local company according to the rules and regulations prescribed by military authorities. Two men kept other members of the local company out of federal pay last month by remaining away from drill without permission and in direct violation of the law.

Several cases of petty thievery have been reported and investigated by the captain. He said that the practices of taking state property would stop if the summary court would have to hear cases every week.

When seen at the county jail Tuesday noon, Jonah Rice emphatically declared that his sentence was an injustice. He disclaimed any knowledge of taking a pair of shoes. He admitted leaving the armory without permission. As an excuse,

he said he had been working on night turn at the Whitaker-Glessner plant and asked Capt. Keyes for a leave of absence. It was refused and he slipped out of the building and went to his work.

After his sentence is served, Rice says he expects to return to his work, and should the drill interfere with his work, he will refuse to attend the meetings of Company K.

Calvin Hodge did not appear to be worried over the outcome of the summary court. He said that he had taken a pair of shoes out of the armory at one time and was taken before Squire J. W. Byron for it. He admitted that he had left the building without permission the same evening that Rice unconsciously slipped out via the iron drain pipe, which was fastened on the side of the building facing Chillicothe street. Hodge said he intended to leave the city when released.

## NEW BOSTON

### NEW BOSTON COUNCIL

Members Harr and Essman were absent at the regular meeting of New Boston council Monday evening. In order to keep Health Officer Martin from putting a padlock on the jail Tuesday morning a motion made by chairman of the building committee, J. C. Harris, was passed authorizing Plumber Will Huff to install a sanitary toilet in the jail. Health Officer Huff gave council till Monday night to take some action on remedying unsanitary conditions in the jail.

Before council started the members talked over plans for a new town hall building which is to be erected in the near future. Such a building to meet the requirements of council would be a two-story brick with the jail and fire department on the first floor and council chamber on the second floor. The building planned would cost about \$10,000.

A petition signed by William Yost, John Henson, C. H. Hoppen, C. A. Conklin, S. C. Jenkins, John Cooper, Jim Young, J. W. Tucker and Dr. T. H. McMan, asking for a gas main in Glenwood addition was referred to the committee on lights. The committee was also instructed to take up with the United Fuel and Gas company the matter of taking all the gas bill a number of lights that are not being used and which are still included in the gas bills each month. A number of the gas lights have been replaced with electric lights.

Mayor Lavis' report of \$111.60 for fines and collections and \$42.75 for sewer permits for November was received and ordered filed.

Clerk O'Neal reported that two

certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$5125 each were due at the Central National bank Tuesday, December 5. As no money is on hand to pay the certificates they will have to draw interest. Clerk O'Neal also reported the street improvement fund \$15,840 overdrawn. This amount will be made up when all street assessments are paid on streets paved this year. Engineer Kinley was instructed to make out the assessments as soon as possible.

A check for \$2700 was received from the Whitaker-Glessner company as per agreement to pay for the widening of paving on Ohio avenue from 28 feet to 44 feet wide.

Council adjourned to meet Friday night when plans for the new town hall will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowman and children, of Long Meadows, were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hasham, of Lakeside.

Residents of Rhodes avenue, between Vine and Ohio avenues, are complaining about the gas light at the alley and ear stop west of Vine street being out. The square is as long as two squares and the lights on the corners do not give light enough. There is a light at the alley, but it has not been burning for some time. Several houses are going on in the vicinity and persons are obstructing the sidewalk in the darkness.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. All members should be present.

Mrs. Frances Strickland, of Cleveland, who has been suffering with rheumatism at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Rhodes avenue, is getting

along nicely.

Hubert Richardson, of Columbus, and Mrs. Jesse Gammon and brother, Clifford McDaniel, of Ironton, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Thurman Emory and children, of Harrisonville avenue, left Tuesday for Wai's Station, where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Katie Young, of Harrisonville avenue, purchased lot 56 of the Glenwood addition from Levi D. York several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlow, of Rhodes avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at McDermott.

Rev. A. C. Shaw, of Jamestown, O., who accepted a call to fill the pulpit of the local Christian church, is expected to arrive today or Wednesday. Rev. Johnson will preach his first sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday morning.

J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, is mourning the loss of a danger lantern he left on a brick pile in front of his home several nights ago.

Myrtle McDaniel, of Ironton, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Rhodes avenue.

### BIRTHS

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Walter Stevenson and wife at their home on Brush Creek, near Otway, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, South Webster, a baby boy Tuesday morning. Mr. Caldwell is a brick worker.

David Evans, of Ironton, is seriously ill with blood-poisoning. He is a nephew of Cradlock Phillips of this city.

## Scioto Elects

At a meeting of Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. O. F., Monday night, an election of officers was held with the following result: J. O. Story, noble grand; Earl A. Carson, vice grand; George Mauck recording secretary; J. Daniels, financial secretary, and W. G. Carson, trustee for three years.

## R. R. Y. M. C. A. Notes

Dr. S. S. Halderman gave a lecture in the lobby of the building, Friday night, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock. His building Monday night to a goodly number of railway men. "First Aid to the Injured" was his theme. He told what to do in case of shock, symptoms that would indicate if the condition was that of shock, also told what to do for burns, to stop flow of blood from cuts and fractures of bones.

Prof. Frank Appel, superintendent of city schools, will give a lecture on

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" At Once If Bilious or Constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## Bond Issue Carries

A school bond issue for \$2,000, voted on in Jefferson township Monday was carried by a vote of 38 to 5. The money will be used in paying debts and for repairs that are to be made to the one room schools in the township. The Jefferson township

school board is to be complimented on the steps for improvements they have taken.

Under the direction of County Superintendent Prof. E. O. McCowen, the board two weeks ago decided to call an election.

### A. T. Holcomb Named

A. T. Holcomb was appointed trustee of the estate of Anna Eliza Bailey, Tuesday, in common pleas court by Judge Thomas. The appointment was made upon the application of W. Bailey.

### Final Account

The first and final account of the estate of Mary Schultz was filed in probate court Tuesday by George Foehr, administrator. It

shows receipts of \$233.47 and expenditures of \$48, leaving a balance of \$185.47.

### Appointed Guardian

Laura Belle Allbrecht was appointed guardian of Edward L. Allbrecht in probate court by Judge T. C. Beatty. She furnished a \$500 bond.

Miss Della Riley, 132 1/2 Gallia street, is ill with tonsillitis.

## Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Reunion Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had almost given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative



herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural way, without griping, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 435 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

# Wednesday's Specials!

We propose to make tomorrow (Wednesday) the biggest day in the history of our store. In order to do so we have arranged the following specials, priced less than you could buy them at wholesale. Read every word, make out your list and phone to us—we will deliver:

Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen	39c	2 cans Sour Kraut	27c
2 pounds Pennant Crackers	25c	Mince Ham, per pound	15c
3 dozen home-made Doughnuts	29c	California Hams, per pound	12 1-2c
3 big loaves Canter's famous Bread	10c	1 pound Black Pepper	28c
3 big loaves Irish Bread	10c	Onions, per peck	45c
3 big loaves Hearth Bread	25c	3 pounds Oyster Crackers	28c
30 pounds fine Jelly	\$1.50	4 pounds Mince Meat	28c
3 big boxes Matches	10c	2 pounds Rumford Baking Powder	25c
3 large cans Hominy	25c	2 cans Country Gentleman Corn	25c
20 cases of fine Peas, per dozen cans, worth \$1.50,	98c	1 can Syrup	9c
3 boxes Argo Starch	11c	3 small cans Hebe Milk Product	10c
3 bars Fairy Soap	12c	1 pound 60c Tea	48c
1 can Pineapple (Solar Brand)	13c	4 pounds Millbrook Coffee	\$1.10
1 can Pineapple (Solar Brand) large size	21c	10 bars Worthing Soap	42c
6 boxes Macaroni	22c	10 bars Octagon Soap	42c
3 boxes Red Bird Oats	23c	1 dozen large Dill Pickles	24c
1 pound Peanut Butter	10c	1 sack good Flour	\$1.19
		Yellow Cling Peaches, large can	23c
		1 box Korn Krinkles	6c

## CANTRR'S

PHONE 300 NEW BOSTON Phone 300 for Taxi Cab Service

### DENTIST ENDS LIFE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Friends of Dr. W. F. Rodgers, prominent Huntington dentist, who committed suicide here last night by swallowing poison, were today unable to assign a motive for the act. Rodgers was 53 years old. He was a member of a prominent family and was widely known in Gallia and Lawrence counties and in Portsmouth, where the family formerly resided.

### Marriage License

Proctor McClurg, 21, farmer, George P. O., to Cloe Hickman, 23, Davis, Squire John W. Byron.

### Case Is Settled

The case of H. T. Hutton against William Turpin was dismissed from the court of common pleas Tuesday. A settlement satisfactory to both parties was made out of court.

### Mrs. Ward Named

Margaret E. Ward was appointed executrix of the estate of the late Willis A. Ward Tuesday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. She furnished an \$8,000 bond.

Walter Knight, of Ninth street, is slowly recovering from a six weeks illness with pleurisy.

Orin S. Clark and Family.

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Paid In Full

An entry in the case of Joseph G. Stengall against John G. Furbert was recorded on the common pleas court journal Tuesday. In which it was stated that judgment had been paid the plaintiff in full.

Adjudged Insane

At an inquest held at the sheriff's office Tuesday, Floyd Morshon and Daniel Carroll were adjudged insane by Drs. A. L. Test and W. W. Smith.



### What Does the World Owe a Mother?

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All that love can give—for cheer. All that science can give—for relief.

And science has contributed "Mother's Friend" to alleviate pain and render aid preceding, and at confinement, to assist nature in preparing for rapid recovery and assuring the mother and child perfect health. It is easily applied by every mother who should have a copy.

One. Get it at your druggist, and write for free book on Motherhood. Every mother should have a copy.

The Brimfield Regulator Co., 205 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

### BUILDING PERMITS

William Bihlman, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1405 Eleventh street, C. E. Nourse, two story frame house at No. 521 Campbell avenue, 7 rooms and bath, \$2200.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to try to thank the many friends who so faithfully assisted us in our trouble during the illness and death of my wife, also for the kindness of Roy Lyman, the undertaker, and the kind and consoling words spoken by Rev. R. G. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, and for the floral offerings.

Orin S. Clark and Family.

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### Suit Is Filed

Judgment for \$8150, with accrued interest from November 2, 1915, is asked in a suit against The Standard Marble company, Cincinnati, by John M. Mueller, Jr., which was filed in common pleas court, Tuesday. The petition avers that goods amounting to \$802.50 had been sold to the defendant, upon which \$400 was paid.

Attorneys Shelton and Young represent the plaintiff.

Mrs. Carl Ewing, of Third street, is ill with tonsillitis.

### \* DRINK HOT TEA \* FOR A BAD COLD \*

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, pour through a sieve and drink it, cup by cup, at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM BRUNNER'S

WHY NOT GIVE Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Silks, Umbrellas, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Gloves, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Underwear, Shirts, Hand Bags, Purses, Collars, Coats, Suits, Sweaters, Knit Goods and fancy notions of all kinds.

## A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia St.

### DON'T BE BALD

Tells How to Make Hair Grow Thick and Lustrous on Bald and Thin Spots.

Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity, says a hair specialist, who states that baldness usually comes from careless treatment.

The treatment is very simple; remove the dirt by shampooing every ten days and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage, a most efficient preparation that the best druggists are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to properly nourish and invigorate the hair roots.

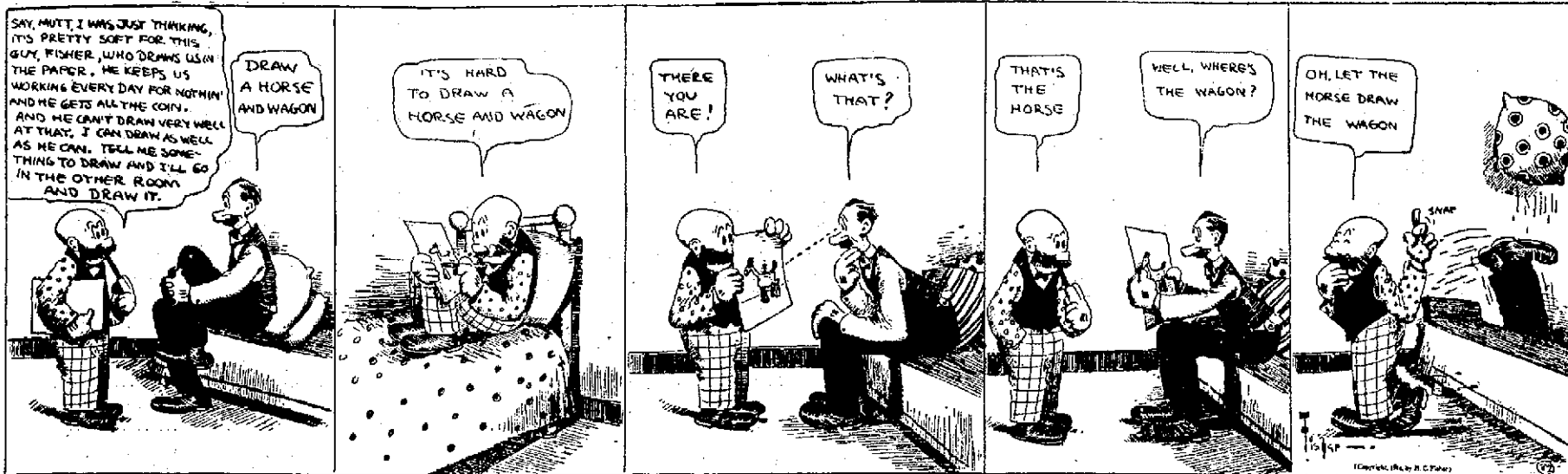
Parisian Sage is also the discriminating woman's favorite hair dressing because it makes the hair seem lustrous and abundant and gives it a softness and lustre that compels admiration. A generous bottle costs but little from the Fisher and Street Pharmacy which guarantees it to you.



MUTT AND JEFF.

JEFF DON'T BELIEVE IN DOING ALL THE DRAWING HIMSELF

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By BUD FISHER

Hide Thief Held

Detective Bob Reno, who has been at Chillicothe investigating the latest stealing of hides from N. & W. cars, returned home Tuesday noon. He said that Will Donnelly, the man whom the Chillicothe police captured on the Columbus pike several days ago, pleaded guilty, when arraigned on a charge of stealing \$700 worth of hides and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Donnelly claimed to be a Portsmouth showworker.

Wheel Smashed.

The slippery enumeration of Kinney's Lane and Chillicothe street is blamed for an accident Dr. Carl Braumlin, of Chillicothe street, met with at this corner Monday night when his machine skidded and ran into the curb.

A rear wheel of his truckboat was smashed, practically every spoke in it being broken. Dr. Braumlin secured a new wheel at once and was driving his car as usual Tuesday.

Accused Of Gun Play.

Charles Menach was the name given by a transfer arrested at his home in the West End by Officers Gray and Harding, Monday night, for alleged making a gun-play on lower Eleventh street. He was locked up and upon the request of Capt. Roma Walker, who wanted further time in which to gather evidence, Menach's hearing was continued until Tuesday night.

STOP THAT COUGH

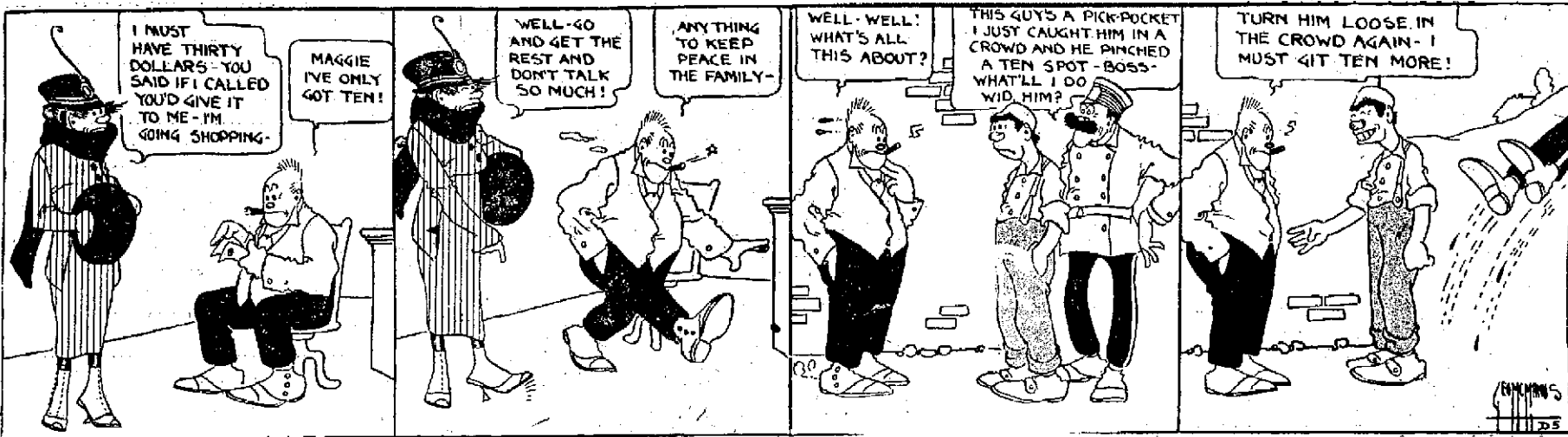
A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest heaves and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cough at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsam heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your Druggist, 30c.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



# President Asks More Control Over Railroads

## Urges Passage Of Corrupt Practices Act; Favors More Freedom Of Combination In Foreign Commerce

IN one of the shortest messages ever sent to congress President Wilson urges that early action be taken to complete his program of "settlement and regulation" recommended at the last session. The message in full is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of basing the reports of the several heads of the executive departments on the deliberation of the detailed needs of the public service and confine myself to those matters of more general public policy with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of the congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible. But there were some things left undone at the last session and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

**The Railroad Problem.**

In the first place, it seems to me imperative that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public danger disclosed by the unaccommodated necessities which then existed and which still unhappily continue to exist between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

First recommended:

The immediate provision for the settlement and administrative reorganization of the interstate commerce commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the house of representatives and now awaiting action by the senate in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are with its present constitution and mode of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight hour day as the legal basis alike of wages and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actively engaged in the work of operating the interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the president of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the congress of the consideration by the interstate commerce commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

**Control by the Executive.**

And, sixth, the judgment in the hands of the executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railroads of the country as may be required for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

The second and third of these recommendations the congress immediately acted on: It established the eight hour day as the legal basis of wages and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these measures most immediately needed, but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them.

The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the interstate commerce commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear, and a recommendation by the congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions—the increase in the interstate commerce commission's membership and in its facilities

### OPERATION OF RAILWAYS SHALL NOT BE STOPPED

To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workmen to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce. But the proposal that the operation of the railroads shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employee and employer, time to form its opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration.

For performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the executive of the power to control and operate the railroads when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity—I now very earnestly renew.

### New Legislation Necessary.

The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action.

Not only does the interstate commerce commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly, but it is not unlikely that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still other equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power of the executive to make immediate and unimpeded use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation wherever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

This is a program of regulation, prevention and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the interstate commerce commission, the house of representatives has already acted. Its action needs only the concurrence of the senate.

To safeguard industrial processes.

### Enlarging Our Export Trade.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will, presently, will immediately assume.

### REGULATE EXPENDITURE OF ELECTION MONEY

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer, because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal officers are to be elected, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and expending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience.

has indeed already assumed, a magnitude unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution. It is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. "The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay."

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicion of the pending measure would imply removal. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

"At the last session of the congress a bill was passed by the senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter, too long neglected, upon which the thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the house of representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending in congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a

### Legislative Annals Enriched.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have co-operated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labor in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of little Nellie, also Rev. Maurice Bridwell for his consoling words and undertaker Pfeiffer for his able assistance and the beautiful floral designs.

Alice Hood and Friends. adv-t

### FAT FOLKS WHO WOULD BE THIN

Reduce Weight 10 Pounds or More

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to reduce a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively fat man or woman. Such a result is not impossible despite past failures. Most fat people are the victims of super-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being consumed by the blood. Instead of only nourishing the blood, much of the fat producing elements are deposited in different parts of the body where they don't belong.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal distribution the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the fat-burning power which nature has denied them. This can probably be best accomplished by taking Oil of Koraen capsule with every meal. Koraen is a careful combination of splendid fat-reducing elements, and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported reductions of from 10 to 25 pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet this action is perfectly natural and harmless. Oil of Koraen is sold by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy and other good druggists in the original sealed laboratory packages.

## Imitates Crazy Jack, Boy's Ankle Broken

Emulating "Crazy Jack Williams," who recently climbed up the First National bank building, proved disastrous to Carlos, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King of the Wilhelmette Flats, Fourth and Court streets Monday afternoon. As he was sliding down a rope attached to the railing of the back porch of their flat the rope snapped and the boy fell 15 feet to the cement walk below.

When picked up he was stunned and an examination by Dr. Carl Braumlin showed that his right ankle had been broken, in three places. His ankle has been placed in a plaster cast.

The boy told his parents that he saw "Crazy Jack Williams" climb the bank building and he was going to practice for a similar stunt.

Mr. King, father of the boy, is a well known local photographer.

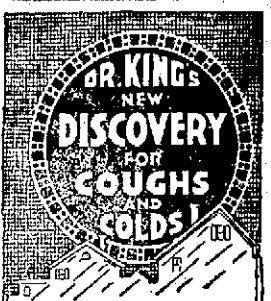
### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE IS INTERESTING

An interesting and very instructive demonstration on how to instruct children was carried out at the month-end. A number of boys and girls were by teachers' institute session of Second present to form a class for the teaching of the Bible. C. F. Dowling taught a model lesson for the intermediate department. The remainder of the evening was given in which to teach an ideal class. An over to the discussion of difficult Bible phases.

## BACK FROM THE EAST

Eugene and Crawford Anderson arrived in the city Monday from New York, where for the past two weeks they had been buying goods for the Western Drygoods company of Seattle. Crawford Anderson will leave Wednesday for Seattle, but Eugene Anderson will remain several days to visit old friends and relatives. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting here for several weeks.

Good fellowship always prevails at Frenkel's Palace cafe and its service is unexcelled. 30-31



Colds follow exposure. We can't stay in doors in bad weather, and colds often follow exposure. When you have gripe symptoms with sneezes, sniffles and sore throat, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for here is a remedy that for nearly fifty years has been the favorite. The soothing healing pine balsam relieve the irritations and stop the cough and the antiseptic qualities kill the germ. Have it handy for gripe, croup and all winter colds. Your druggist has sold it for years.

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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 62.

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A READER.

Both low and high heeled shoes will be popular for the purpose for which they are intended. The low heels will always be worn more or less for street and walking shoes, although they seem to be a little more favored this season for walking. Shoes with high heels are much more dressier looking and are always worn. In the low-heeled walking shoes the dark brown and burgundy hold first place, while in the dressier shoes many combinations are worn. Yes, gray, white, champagne or burgundy tops and dark vamps are very stylish.

Dear Miss Wise—I am invited to a party at the home of a girl friend of mine and the girls are to ask the boys. Now Dolly do you think it is all right to call up a boy who I have known for a long time and ask him to take me to the party?

ANXIOUS SUE.

I see no reason why you should not ask him since he is a friend that you have known for a long time. He will probably feel honored to think you selected him from so many other young men.

Dear Dolly—Will you give me a recipe for making some nice little cakes to use at Christmas time? I am so tired of plain cookies. If you have anything a little different I would appreciate it very much.

W. H.

Try these almond cookies and I am sure they will be just what you've been wanting: One pound

of sugar, one pound of flour, one-half pound of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two eggs, leaving out the whites; stir the butter and sugar together, adding the flour, milk and yolks of eggs gradually; work until smooth. Roll a little of the dough at a time, quite thin; cut in squares of two or three inches; mix one-half pound of blanched almonds; one-half cup of crushed sugar, the same quantity of stick cinnamon rolled; wash the cakes with the whites well beaten, and strew some of the mixture over each one. Bake in a

quick oven. Delicious to eat with ice cream.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a married woman and only 19, while my husband is 43 years old. My mother and father are both dead and I always had to make my own living until I was married. Now I have everything a woman could want—a good home, nice things to wear and a good husband, but I am not satisfied. Shall I tell my husband the truth, that I do not love him, or let him believe I still care for him? I know he loves me and it would break his heart if he knew I no longer cared.

WORRIED.

You are indeed a fortunate woman to have a husband who loves you, gives you all the good things you mention, and protects you from the many cares and worries that beset the woman who must earn her own living. You would be very, very foolish to grieve him so deeply, as you would be telling him that you do not love him, and, besides, are you quite sure that you really do not love him? Try to be a good, affectionate wife, doing all in your power to make your husband happy and you may find after a little that you love your husband as such a husband deserves to be loved.

Dear Miss Wise—Please print in your paper a recipe for making Graham bread with Graham flour.

HOUSEWIFE.

Scald one pint of milk, pour over one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-third cup of molasses. When lukewarm add one cake of yeast dissolved in one-fourth cupful of lukewarm water and two and three-fourths cupfuls of white flour and three and one-fourth cupfuls of Graham flour; stir until thoroughly mixed, let rise if possible, knead on floured board long enough to shape. Rise again and bake in a moderate oven.

## SOCIETY

The Portsmouth Reading Club met in enjoyable session last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller, on Sunnyside. Mrs. W. D. Gilliland read her very interesting paper, "Gary System—The School, The Church," which was followed by an animated discussion. New members added to the list are Rev. and Mrs. Merchant Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bannan. Those present were: Mr. S. R. Ross and daughter, Miss Anna R. Ross, and their guests, Bishop and Mrs. Brooks, of Oklahoma, Mrs. C. M. Seard and mother, Mrs. Orren Hulet, of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Cotton, Senator and Mrs. W. D. Trempier, Mr. B. H. Dillon, Mr. W. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger, Powell, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Moore, Miss Clara Waller, Mary Reed and Alice Duda, of the club members, Miss Margaret Miller, Ward and James Miller, who were guests. Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the program.

Miss Ruth Thompson will be hostess at the meeting, December 15th. The program will include a debate, "Should Women Be Allowed to Vote?" The affirmative, Rev. Mr. Chandler and Mrs. W. L. Schwartz. The negative, Mr. Harry Miller and Mrs. C. M. Seard. The new programs are arranged by Misses Mary Reed, Anna Ross and Dr. J. S. Kordin.

Mrs. Samuel Hordow will entertain the Jewish Kaffee Klatch Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Murfin's class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Miss Edith Treubert, who had as assistants Mrs. George McClure and Miss Sue Evans. There were fifteen present. The evening was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Denton will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Bigelow Methodist Children's Mission Circle will meet Saturday, December 16th, at the home of the little Misses Bernice and Elvise Martin, on Sixth street.

Mrs. Levi D. York was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Second Street Whist Club at her home on Rose Ridge, where Mrs. J. E. Brashart, Mrs. Chris Heer and Mrs. Ann Jordan played in the places of the absent members. Dainty refreshments followed the game.

Mrs. John Ryan, of Perry, N. Y., who has been visiting her son, Frank Pulsing, of Ninth street, leaves Saturday for St. Louis to visit another son, Herman Pulsing.

Mrs. Mary Nugent, daughter and grand-daughter have gone home to Syracuse after visiting Mrs. R. Forrest.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Kyle, who had as substitutes Mrs. E. L. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Moulton and Miss Charlotte Bannan. The afternoon's pleasure ended with a dainty repast.

NEW'S DINNER

Turkey dinner at the First Presbyterian church Friday, December 8, 6:30 p. m. 25c. Stereoscopic lecture by Hon. Henry T. Bannan on his western trip through Yellowstone Park. Tickets on sale at Schwartz Clothing Co. 2-3c.

THE WINNING TEAM

With the approach of winter and the cold bleak days of December it behooves every one to have a cure for colds and coughs, hoarseness.

Bromelain and Pinos will break the most stubborn cold in 24 hours. Telephone No. 92, Flood & Blake.

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### Curls and Waves

Moisten hair with atalpa water if you want curls and waves to last and look natural.



Girls! Try this! Before curling or waving your hair with pins, papers or a heated iron, just moisten each strand with atalpa water and you will be delighted how natural the curls and waves appear and how long they last in spite of wind, dampness or perspiration. A few ounces of atalpa water will cost very little at any drug store and there is nothing better to help retain the curls and waves or to soften, gloss or fluff the hair and to make it look thick and abundant.

Socially the Ironton Irononian, of local interest Tuesday morning, said:

"Mrs. Kendrick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wolfe and family, returned to her home in Portsmouth, Monday. Mrs. Kendrick came to spend Thanksgiving and to celebrate on Friday the birthday anniversary of her little grandson, Wallace Clare Wolfe.

"Col. Jack Simmons, who has been spending a couple of months with his daughters, Mrs. Emmett McKeown and Mrs. Irvine Blanton, left Monday for his home in Miami, Florida. "Rev. and Mrs. Conger, of Hanging Rock, went to Portsmouth, Monday on a business visit. Rev. Mr. Conger is the new pastor at the Presbyterian church of Hanging Rock.

"Carter Rucker, of this city, and brother, Robert Rucker, of Portsmouth, returned Sunday from Rappahannock, where they spent the Thanksgiving week-end with home folk.

"Mrs. Charles Brush, of Haverhill, spent Monday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Peters.

"Mrs. R. V. Hulbert has as her guest Miss Myrtle Painter, of Portsmouth.

"Sister John of the Holy Redeemer church, of Portsmouth, was the guest of the Sisters of St. Lawrence, Sunday.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society held a splendid meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Fuller, who was assisted by Misses Anna Adams and Floy Hammond. There were twenty present. The rooms were prettily decorated, in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Carrie Batey gave an interesting talk on Christmas in Foreign Countries; the little Misses Elizabeth and Carolyn Nye sang a pretty duet, "The Little Star"; Miss Fay O'Leary rendered a beautiful piano selection. Fruit punch and cake were the refreshments served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Harriet Sealf, who will be assisted by Miss Myrtle Little and Miss Lucile Swishelm. The meeting will be held the second Monday, instead of the first Monday, which comes on New Year's.

The Bethany Class of Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school will hold a handkerchief sale at the Gas office, Eighth and Chillicothe streets, all day Friday. There will be many beautiful handkerchiefs appropriate for Christmas presents.

The Ladies' Musical program given yesterday afternoon in the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium was a delightful affair, in charge of Miss Alice Dever. The selections were beautifully rendered, the large audience being very appreciative. The participants were Mrs. I. Quanser, piano; Miss Katherine Powell, vocal; Miss Alice Blake, violin; Mrs. Clarence Nodder, vocal; and Miss Edna Marting, piano. Miss Katherine Haldeman will have charge of the next Ladies' Musical program on Monday, December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Nichols and family, of Sandonia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunn and Mrs. J. Campbell over Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Second street. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alma R. Johnson, Jr. (Louise Crawford) of Ironton, came down this afternoon to visit Miss Nell Turley until tomorrow.

Mrs. George Brawley has returned from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Ironton.

The Y. P. B. will meet with Mrs. C. C. Coverton on Highland avenue, Tuesday evening. Everyone invited to be present and bring a friend.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Selig.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1211

Miss Edythe Roberts entertained a number of friends with a "Lyric" theater party last night for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Mabel Julian, of Paris, Illinois, who is soon to leave for her home in that city. After enjoying the picture and lending assistance to the orchestra, the party repaired to the Delicatessen, where they enjoyed more music while dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included: Misses Mabel Julian, Olga Thurman, Beatrice Smith, Georgia Roberts, Mabel Phillips, Gertrude Frantz, Sadie Shively, Dorothea Yates, Lucille Swishelm, Bertie Brehmer, Helen Hehl, Hannah Roberts, Loma Bodmer, Goldie Murphy, Myrtle Shively, Winifred Conley, Ethel Lakeman, Ezerista Brennan, Ethel Blum, Sue Davis and Edythe Roberts.

Miss Mabel Julian, of Paris, Illinois, who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Miss Edythe Roberts, will leave the latter part of this week for her home, where she will spend a few days before going to Chicago to resume her position as book-keeper for The Sperry-Hutchinson Co. Miss Julian has made many friends while in Portsmouth, who will regret her departure very much.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Fund Society of the German Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the church parlors.

Miss Grace Hughes and guests, Miss Zola Conway, of Greentown, Ind., and Miss Helen Murphy, of Zanesville, have returned to their studies at the O. W. U., Delaware, after spending their Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Hughes' father, Mr. John R. Hughes, on Second street.

At the meeting of the Portsmouth Reading Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Miller, it was unanimously voted that the opinion of the Portsmouth Reading club that the ground containing the Children's Home should be kept apart and so preserved, the only relic of the ancient Mound-builders now in the city, called Horse-Shoe Mound. Signed: B. H. DILLON, Chairman. ANNA R. ROSS, Secretary.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Bigelow Methodist church, will give one of their elegant turkey suppers Friday evening at the church. There will be twenty large turkeys, enough for everybody. Fancy articles appropriate for Christmas will be on sale.

Miss Nell Turley will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Marie Ferrell, in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Isabel Thomas' Bible class and the Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a sale of fancy articles and home baking Saturday at the Gas office, corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

Division 2 of the First Baptist Aid Society will entertain the General Aid Society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Harley, 1804 Robinson avenue, who was assisted by Mesdames Benton, Nagel, Fisher and Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. Leo L. Thomas (Nellie Lecher) will return from their wedding trip the last of this week for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Williams has returned from the East, where she spent several weeks with her sons, Graves, Forest and Paul.

The members of the Art Circle are entertaining their husbands this evening with a turkey dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt, on Gallia avenue. The scene of the dinner was the third floor at the beautiful Berndt home, where the elegant four course menu was daintily served at several small tables, exquisitely adorned in pink and white sweet peas and pink shaded candles. The covers were marked with cards hand-painted in pink blossoms. The third floor room was made beautiful

INTENSE ITCHING OF RED BLOTCHES

On Hands, Went Up Arm to Shoulder, Then on Face. Awake Nights Scratching.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"At first I noticed little red blotches on my hands, and they went up my arm to my shoulder and then on my face. My hands were rough and inflamed and the itching was so intense that I had to scratch which made them bleed. I used to be awake nights scratching all the time. I was not able to put my hands in water or do my work because it was so painful. My hands were disfigured something terrible. I heard of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I thought I would try them. Two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and two cakes of Cuticura Soap healed me entirely." (Signed) Miss Horbertine Durkin, 3447 Auburn Ave., Chicago, Ill., July 14, 1915.

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For Wednesday

At the Atlas Store, Fourth and Chillicothe

50 cent Brassieres, nearly all sizes, open in front, lace or embroidery trimmed, Wednesday special 29c

Large size Bleached Damask, hemstitched Towels, a good 50c value now, suitable Xmas gift, Wednesday special 29c

Stamped Laundry Bags, large size, 8c

Stamped Shoe Pockets, trimmed with red tape, 15c value, Wednesday special 8c

Welded seam Sheets, size 51x90, bleached, 75c value, Wednesday special 50c

Stamped Linen Huck Towels, all pure linen, 25c old value, Wednesday special 15c

Hemstitched Embroidered Squares or Lunch Cloths, slightly soiled from display. 50c quality, Wednesday special 25c

50 more pieces of All Silk Ribbon, plain taffeta or satin, also plaids and stripes, 25c to 35c values. Choice per yard 19c

Teddy Bear Baby Blankets in pink or blue, regular 39c value, Wednesday only 25c

Ebenoid Shaving Sets and Toilet Sets, nice Xmas article, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, Wednesday special silver trimmed, 98c

Ebenoid Military Brushes, silver trimmed, \$1.00 value, Wednesday special 75c

Tooth Brushes, good 15c value, Wednesday special each 9c

Xmas Holly Boxes, all sizes, special Wednesday each 4c

## The Atlas Co.

with Southern smilex and palms and E. Selby, D. A. Grimes, F. E. Fieor, the guests all attired in evening Harry Schirrmann, Mrs. James P. clothes made the scene an unusually person and Mrs. W. S. Walker. After attractive one. Virola music was dinner the evening was spent in rendered during the serving of the large living-room on the first floor. Covers were laid for Messrs. which was beautiful with the de- Anderson, F. C. Goodwin, Felix tions left from the Council-Lewis and Mesdames D. A. Berndt, W. W. wedding reception recently held at the Berndt home. The absent members were Mesdames George M. Charles Spencer, James A. Hager, S. Appel Archibald Somerville and J. L. R. Crawford, Wade S. Kennedy, P. Hudson.

## WHY NOT???

—MAKE USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS?

In these days of H. C. L. why not be sensible and give such presents that will be useful to your friends, something that they will appreciate and possibly need now or later on.

DON'T BE PRUDISH

and imagine your friends won't appreciate a useful present. There's as much sense in giving a friend a gallon of gasoline who hasn't a car as to give some things that are given.

FOR THE LADIES	FOR THE CHILDREN	FOR THE MEN
Shoes of all kinds.	Dress Shoes.	Work Shoes.
House Slippers	Shoes.	Felt and Leather Slippers, Silk Socks.
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Don't wait until the last day to make your purchases but come in at once, before the stocks are broken.

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### 5c Exhibit Tonight

"TANGLED HEARTS," Centaur drama, 2 reels  
"SANDY REFORMER," gripping American drama  
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### 5c ARCANAE THEATRE Tonight 5c

"GIRL FROM FRISCO," 2 reels. "ELUSIVE ENEMY," special Imp drama. "UNFINISHED CASE," Special Rex drama. "BREAKING INTO SOCIETY," 2 reel comedy

### TEMPLE TONIGHT

"THE MARKET OF VAIN DESIRE," 5 reel drama  
"WILLIE'S WABBLING WAY," 2 reel comedy  
Seven reel Triangle drama

### 5c Strand Tonight 5c

"A Mountain Tragedy," 2 part Bison drama featuring Marjorie Lane. "Father Gets In Wrong," Joke comedy with Dale Henry as the star. "Prowlers of the Jungle," Special Laemmle drama

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Serge, gabardine, coils, penella, checked suiting and plaid mixtures, taffeta, velvet and corduroy are nice for this style. The trimming could be of matched satin on serge or of checked or plaid suiting. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 10-year size.

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## Last Night's Thunder Storm

Reminds me that we have several good looking umbrellas that would make corking Christmas gifts. There are ladies' umbrellas with silver handles, gold handles, and some mounted with hand-some mother of pearl. Gentlemen's umbrellas have good stout handles, some silver mounted and some gold mounted, and all have a suitable space for the engraving of the owner's name or initials. All umbrellas have a close fitting outer cover and silk cord tassel. The covers are positively guaranteed, and the price ranges at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

We have even been reckless enough to buy some ladies' umbrellas with silver rings and silver chain wrist loops for no other reason than because they are the latest style.

**Albert Zoellner**

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Third and Chillicothe Sts.

## Property Owners Must Explain

Inspection of the tenement houses of the city by the members of the sanitation committee of the local board of health has been postponed until action is taken by the deputy state fire marshal, who accompanied the committee on a tour of several of these houses more than a month ago. This announcement was made at the regular meeting of the board of health Monday afternoon.

The deputy state fire marshal promised immediate action relative to the Hutton flats, Third and Court streets, Dan Labold, chairman of the committee stated. Until action is taken, further inspection would be useless.

Another inspection of the bakeries in the city by the sanitation committee revealed a wonderful change. Out of justice to H. R. Jones, proprietor of the New Boston bakery, Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, stated that this man had complied with every recommendation suggested by the board.

Michael Friel, owner of property at 1509 Eleventh street, appeared before the board upon request to explain the unsanitary condition reported existing there. He was given 30 days to make a sanitary sewer tap.

A. Maier, acting as agent for the August Maier estate, who was cited for alleged unsanitary conditions existing in some property at 1128 Eleventh street. Mr. Maier explained that the administratrix of the estate intended to erect a new building on this lot within a year and desired to leave the tapping of a sanitary sewer until the structure was built. He was given 30 days to make a tap.

The following property owners will be cited to appear for alleged unsanitary conditions on some property: Oscar Boyer, 1211 Fifteenth street; Rose McCormick, Sixth and Chillicothe streets; Charles Werner, 913 Gallia street, and Anna Windle, 815 Gallia street. The object of promptly citing

owners of property where unsanitary conditions are reported, is to eliminate all kitchen and bath-room water from the surface of the streets, Mayor H. H. Kaps stated.

The question of employing a city nurse was brought up in a resolution by Dan Labold. Mayor H. H. Kaps suggested that E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, be seen relative to having some of the student nurses at the Hempstead hospital do the work under the supervision of the city physician and health officer. The resolution was tabled and the suggestion accepted.

Dr. A. L. Test invited the members of the board to attend a meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine which will be held at the Library late this afternoon, to hear what Dr. McDowell, member of the state board of health, would have to say to the members of the academy.

The death rate for the month just closed was 11.6 per thousand, according to the mortality report. There were 20 deaths, of which 16 were males.

One hundred and eighteen inspections were made by Frank Burt, plumbing inspector, according to his monthly report. A total of \$74 was collected.

Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, reported 14 cases of scarlet fever, 2 cases of diphtheria and 30 urinary conditions inspected during the month. Also the inspection of several bakeries.

During the month of November Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, made 202 house calls, 22 office calls, had 2 obstetrical cases and 2 surgical cases. Plumber license bonds of Russell Monk and Richard E. Sutton were approved.

The schedule, amounting to \$374.68, was allowed.

The next meeting of the board will be held Thursday, December 28. This meeting will take the place of the regular January meeting.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 5.  
Observations taken at 8 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

Place	State	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Bar.
Franklin	15	2.9 F	-0.3	24	
Greensboro	18	9.0 F	-0.1	10	
Pittsburgh	22	6.0 R	-1.4	02	
Wheeling	36	5.3 F	-2.5	18	
Zanesville	25	8.3 F	-0.1	32	
Parkersburg	36	7.2 F	-0.0	32	
Charleston	30	7.4 R	-0.4	74	
Pt. Pleasant	40	9.5 F	-0.0	60	
Catlettsburg	50	13.5 R	-0.1	94	
Portsmouth	50	13.8 R	-0.5	40	
Cincinnati	50	13.0 R	-1.5	82	

**FORECAST**  
Open river at Cincinnati.  
Fair over upper Ohio valley to-night and Wednesday.  
River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER,  
River Observer.

The Ohio river continues rising with a 13.8 ft. stage recorded here Tuesday morning. Rainfall .40. Wednesday's packet departures: Greenland down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Courier up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m. U. S. Inspectors Dameron and Peyton, of Cincinnati, were expected to arrive here Tuesday noon to inspect the steamer Mildred Ransom. She is due to start out on her first trip in the Portsmouth-Rome trade Wednesday.

### Auto Victim Better

Jerry Massie, who five weeks ago was badly injured in an automobile accident near Wheelersburg, in which the late Floyd Fields lost his life, is improving a little each day at the Hempstead hospital. He hopes to be able to return to his home in the East End within another week.

### Barber Back

Carlos Chapman, colored, has returned to Portsmouth and has taken a job as a barber in Will Compton's Play House barber shop. He was formerly located in the River City.

### Returns To Cleveland

After spending a week among old friends here, Harry Collins left Monday for his home in Cleveland. He is employed as a roller in the plant of the Otis Steel Company of that city.

## THE MEDICINE WITH A GUARANTEE

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With us there is no fumbling with the English language—you know the backs—they cost you 25c. we pay back 50c in they fail. Nothing could be stated in a more positive way and you owe it to your health to give them a trial at once. They are a natural enemy to Constipation, Indigestion, Neuralgia of the stomach, Biliousness, Headache, Sallow complexion and Coated Tongue. Most all the common ailments peculiar to women can be traced to these sources and these tablets will relieve many delicate conditions. They will do more good than all the medicine you ever used; if not, go back and get the money. Next time, ask your druggist for the same medicine with the guarantee. For sale by all druggists.

## Woman Who Can't Talk Is Victim Of Brutality?

The woman whom Patrolman George Harding found walking the streets of the West End in a dazed condition late at night, a week ago, was identified at Hempstead hospital Monday evening as Mrs. William Foley, wife of a shanty boatman.

Grover C. Willey, Maud Willey, Mary Flowers and Sarah Adkins, all occupants of houseboats on the city's water front, visited the hospital and recognized the woman, who however was unable to talk to them.

Miss Hilda Strong superintendent

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The soap that laundries well, with coupon 7 bars for 25c. None to children.

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25c BIE APRONS 16c  
Striped Gingham and Percale with white tape piping, light and dark patterns, with coupon 16c.

### COUPON

25c "RUBENS" VESTS 17c  
Children's part wool genuine "Rubens" vests, sizes to 5 years, with coupon 17c.

### COUPON

25c KNIT GLOVES 11c  
For men, women and children, grey, blue and brown knit gloves, with coupon 11c.

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BOYS' \$3.00 SUITS \$1.65  
Buster Brown model, neat mixtures, belted, sizes to 6 years, with coupon \$1.65.

### COUPON

This Coupon Worth \$2.00  
Select any Pink Coat in our stock, present this coupon and get a \$2.00 reduction Wednesday, Dec. 6th only.

### COUPON

MEN'S 12% HOSE 7c  
Choice of plain colors or brown and white mixtures, with coupon 7-12c.

### COUPON

MEN'S 39c SILK NECK TIES 29c  
Buy now for Xmas presents, silk 4-in-hand ties in bolly boxes, with coupon 29c.

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**Street Car Trouble**

**Cost Royce Neat Sum**

John Royce, of No. 1740 Gallia street, was fined \$25 in police court Monday evening for disorderly conduct aboard a street car Saturday night.

Mayor Kaps pointedly reminded the defendant that disorders on street cars would not be tolerated in Portsmouth. He said he might reduce the fine somewhat if Royce would tell him the name of the person of whom he had purchased the bottle of liquor which figured in the trouble. Royce previously stated that he had bought it of a man in the North End, but that he did not know his name.

According to the testimony of the crew, Conductor Martin and Motorman Grimm, the man boarded the car at Second and Madison streets in an intoxicated condition. He got into an argument with some men in the front end of the car, and after being ejected at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, threw a half-filled quart bottle of whiskey at Martin, it breaking and the contents splashed over a passenger. Royce denied that there had been any argument, saying he and the other men had merely kidded each other and claimed the bottle dropped from under his arm as Martin was showing him out of the car. He, however, admitted being drunk.

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## Wife Offered Help, Then Her Husband Gets Busy

An offer of financial assistance by a neighbor and overheard by the husband of the woman to whom it was proffered, led to trouble which has disrupted the home of Arthur Webb, of No. 105 Bond street.

Webb was tried in police court Monday evening for assaulting and threatening to kill his wife, Florence Webb, Saturday night. It seems from the evidence, that Webb and William Brown, who lives only a half square away, have been friends. Neither worked Saturday and they spent considerable time drinking and playing pool together at a saloon, but later became separated. Brown on his way home stopped at the Webb home and inquired if Arthur had not yet arrived. He found he had not yet come. Mrs. Webb had her supper prepared and invited Brown to share in the family meal. He declined, saying he was late and, guessing his wife would be angry anyway because he had not worked that day. To this Mrs. Webb claimed,

she remarked, that to lose one day was not so bad, but that her husband had not worked for so long that they were "clearly up against it" and that she did not have enough money even with which to pay the coal bill.

She said Brown then said he would help her as much as he could and if she came over to his home he would give her fifty cents. The words were scarcely from his lips when Mr. Webb stepped in from an adjoining room, where she said, he must have been hiding, and without speaking to Brown made a lunge for her and threatened her. When their son interfered he threw the boy clear across the kitchen. Besides the boy, Brown's young daughter, Goldie, had been in the house.

"What you need is a divorce lawyer. Police court is no place to air family differences," said the mayor, and dismissed the charge, with the understanding that Webb got a job and go to work.

## COURT O. K'S. IRONTON'S WATER WKS. BOND ISSUE

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The supreme court today approved the \$250,000 bond issue for a water works filtration plant in Ohio and ordered Percy W. Dean, city auditor, of Ironton, to sign the bonds, which had been issued by council.

## Send Your Acceptance

All members of the board of trade, expecting to attend the annual banquet and meeting, which is to be held at the Washington Hotel Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, are asked to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary, not later than this evening.

This is the last day which acceptances will be received. Final arrangements for those expecting to attend this affair will be made this evening.

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## CLAIMS HUSBAND THREATENED HER WITH RAZOR, ASKS DIVORCE

That her husband threatened her with an open razor, is one of the allegations made by Caroline Thumma in her petition for a divorce filed against John William Thumma Tuesday morning in common pleas court by Attorney George W. Shep-

pard. She also claims that he at other times threatened to take her life and assaulted her. Gross neglect is also one of the charges. A divorce and the restoration of the wife's maiden name, Caroline Brewer, are requested.

## Trustees Are Elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Fishing Club, held at the offices of Frank M. Baggis, secretary, Masonic Temple, Monday evening, the following trustees were elected to serve during the coming year: Frank M. Baggis, Theo. Doty, Henry Prescott, J. P. Purdum and Dr. S. D. Ruggles. Officers will be elected at the first meeting of the trustees.

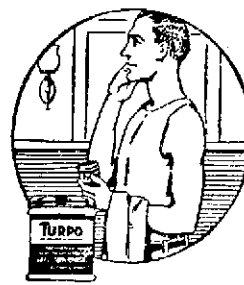
## Only Two Cents In Children's Home Fund

Ironton, Dec. 5.—The Children's Home Fund of the county is in a very sad state of dilapidation. On December 1st there was only 2 cents in this fund and there seems to be no chance for more until the February settlement, when the taxes that are now being paid will be distributed to their proper funds. Then and not until then will this fund be augmented.

In the meantime, the management of the Children's Home will have to wail along the very best way they can.

## EXPERT PIANO TUNER

J. B. Simmons, with John Church company for 20 years, will be in Portsmouth December 4. Anyone wishing a fine tuning phone W. F. Bradford, 964-L.



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### THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT

Curious questions in economics are suggested by the conditions of the times. There is apparently general complaint of high prices, but the common saying is "people are willing to pay anything." In all lines there is extraordinary production, but the demand is greater and the tendency of prices is upward and never downward. How is this to be accounted for? If prices be excessive and there is general dissatisfaction with them, the logical result would be lowering quotations. If industries are running far beyond regular capacity there ought, normally, to be over production, because as to many lines it can not be claimed there is foreign demand for them and only home consumption, which has heretofore been easily satisfied, has to be still reckoned with.

Of course, the basis of cost is the employment of labor and the demand for the product. Labor is said to be scarce, but that is only a relative term. More people are working, working more regularly and longer than ever before in the history, yet many industries find themselves seriously hampered because of inability to secure sufficient labor.

Luxury and necessity are in equal demand and soaring. Wheat, the prime necessity, commands the biggest price, "since the war," automobiles, the purest and most expensive of all luxuries, as the rage for them obtains, are advancing in price, under a call for them that shatters all precedents.

Is there warning in the clamor against high prices, or is it but an ill considered failure to accept gracefully the conditions of a new era dawning on the world?

### GOING TO THE MOVIES

We stood on a street corner the other day and watched a sober faced procession of children go by. They were lined up two by two, they marched with almost military precision and they were under the watchful eye and supervision of a grownup or two.

"What's up?" we asked a friend who stopped with us to view the little marchers.

"Oh, that's the Children Home squad going down to the movies," came the answer.

And then we looked again and there came swiftly into our mind the story of "Daddy Long Legs," and its mythical but true to life John Grier Home. And we wondered if Jean Webster had had her way about things if the little orphans, who after all are but little boys and girls like all the rest of the children in the world, would not have been going to the movies in little honor squads and groups of twos and threes, or may be in big groups, but anyway just like other children and not in such manner as to call attention to their unfortunate condition in life.

### BILLY SUNDAY'S LANGUAGE

Professor Frederick Scott, of the University of Michigan, in an address before the National Council of Teachers of English, held in New York the other day, took occasion to harshly criticize the language used by the Reverend William A. Sunday. In the course of his talk Professor Scott referred to "the speech of a Billy Sunday, with its rant, its pretense, its vulgarity, its sensationalism, and its organic appeal. Is to me, at any rate, the language of degeneracy, rivaled only by that of the colored supplements of our daily newspapers. There is a greater peril to American speech in these abnormal types than in all the dialects of the melting pot."

But after all, admitting that Sunday is vulgar and sensational, and ungrammatical in his language, and there is no dispute about that; it cannot be denied that he is effective where hundreds of others fail. He has thousands of imitators and they only make themselves ridiculous. What then is the answer? Is it not that there is a personal magnetism about the man, a special and appealing power born of the consciousness of a message and a conviction of its truth, that makes his audiences forget for the moment the uncouth phrases of the speaker and see only the call to higher and better things?

Well, well. We sure started a "bringing out party" yesterday when we uncovered the boom of the Hon. Roy McElhenny for the Republican congressional nomination two years hence. The ink was not dry on the Noon Extra before a loud shout from the corner of Gallia and Market House square attracted a reporter who discovered the Hon. William R. Sprague nursing a new born infant which his fond parent had labeled "Sprague for congress."

And a man who toyed with a national convention, like a cat with a mouse, says the trouble with the country is the people do not believe in the sincerity of the politicians because the politicians are not sincere with the people.

The students at Ohio University want a stadium. Most of their fathers couldn't tell a stadium from a mule lot—and there isn't so much difference at that—but the old man and his fellow kick taxpayers are expected to come across, just the same.

We are rather glad it is raining. It puts a pause to that entirely original remark that this weather is most remarkable.

The Prohibition nominee for governor of New Hampshire will agree that if all men are not liars, about four and one-third out of every five are. He had 1,300 petitioners to his nominating paper and got an even 300 votes.

### THE ANNUAL "RASSLIN'" TOURNAMENT



### EARLY FRENCH SETTLERS

We are inclined to think that a local minister, sacrificed historical accuracy to make a well turned period when in the course of a sermon the other day he thanked the Lord for having driven the 'infidels of France out of the glorious Ohio valley' and thereby saved the Northwest to our English ancestors. The early pioneers of New France were anything but infidels. Parkman devotes pages to telling of the earnestness and sincerity of their devotion to religion while the brightest pages of early American history are those devoted to the explorations, the trials and the hardships, of the Jesuit Fathers who journeyed out of Quebec. Truly, they blazed the trails into the country north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Many of them ventured even beyond the waters of the Great River and it is recorded of each and all of them, that everywhere they went they preached the gospel of Christ to the savages, preached it even as the flames of the torture fires leaped about them. And there was not a French settlement in the Northwest that did not have its little mission church as one of the first buildings erected. Yes, those early French were anything but infidels.

Maybe one of the reasons the Germans are so anxious to capture Bucharest is that it is known as the "Second Paris."

Some one suggests that the colonel's trip to the Fiji Islands will be the first Pacific act of his career.

The worst of the loss of that \$43 is that every envious editor in a range of a hundred miles will be facetiously observing we never made it out of the newspaper business.

The board of administration wants a trifle of fourteen million dollars for general state expenses and the universities and institutions want about half as much more. Government comes high in Ohio, but we have got to have it, with more frills, curves and kinks and pap-smuckers than any other commonwealth is willing to endure.

Musical instruments are soaring out of sight. Considering our fondry type of melody that can scarce be regarded as an unwelcome calamity.

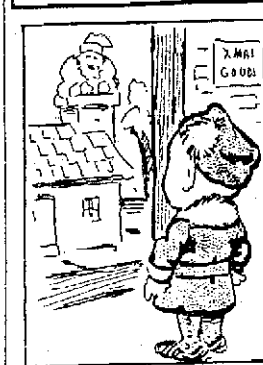
We have the honorable American congress again with us. That isn't so bad, however, considering it is under the master hand of Woodrow Wilson.

Some papers have begun to select a new cabinet for President Wilson. That may be described as love's labor lost.

The lighting of the Scioto bridge is a fine improvement. By the way, notice Scioto county is continuously perking up.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

### Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)  
 When Koot Poots go into a store  
 To see old Santa Claus  
 They do not push and crowd and yell  
 Nor handle dolls and toys—  
 They're always nice and well behaved  
 And do as they are told—  
 That's why everybody says that they  
 Are worth their weight in gold

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**Eddie Stanton in City**  
 Eddie Stanton, a former Portsmouth boy, and a son of the late Michael Stanton, is in the city, having been called here by the death of his brother-in-law, the late Willis Ward. Mr. Stanton has for several years been located in Columbus, where he holds a responsible position with the Columbus Street Railway and Light Company.

**In Cleveland**  
 Attorney Arnold Schapiro has gone to Cleveland, where he will look after legal business for several days.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

**NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.**  
 O-O-M'INTYRE.

New York, Dec. 5.—A jolly pair of elopers arrived in New York this week in Sam H. Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jems, and his bride. They intended to wait until June, but Clark received word that he could take a trip through the central nations of Europe and so he wired the young lady in Grand Fork, N. D.

The telegram read: "Am going to Germany. Better get married now and come along with me." And, as the novelist says, so they were married. An interesting fellow is Clark. A few years ago he was struggling along with a country newspaper in North Dakota. A nervous sheriff was always on his trail to foreclose the mortgage—just like they do in the melodrama.

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It is even said that many dealers are considering starting a craze for sandals. All that is needed is for a couple of well-dressed men and a few women to walk down Fifth ave-

nue wearing them. Then everybody will be doing it.

The war spenders and the Wall Street spenders are now being supplanted in New York by the Cotton Spenders. They come from the Southland and they are spending money lavishly in New York. Cotton is King again and now flutters around the 25-cent mark.

The big hotels are crowded with Southerners who are here to do a bit of shopping, attend the opera and see the new shows. They are plentifully supplied with money and they know how to spend it.

The shopkeepers have the so-called "professional Southerners"—men who have been as far south as Rahway, N. J.—out soliciting business of the newspapers.

New York is a city full of mysteries. Percy Cushing has always wondered what soldiers read. The other day he found out. He was near an armory downtown and saw a big, husky, sun-browned artilleryman leaning up against a building and reading a magazine. He maneuvered close to see what it was and saw that it was a "St. Nicholas" magazine.

Walking Clubs are being formed all over New York for these crisp days. They walk in groups and many prominent business men are going in for the new craze. One club walked from the Battery to Times Square the other day in one hour and a half. The only people who seem to object to the new sport are the taxicab drivers, and they simply hoot the idea as silly.

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There are others with burdens as heavy as yours, Hearts weary with aching and pain That are longing to hear just a word of good cheer. Will you let them be pleading in vain?

Don't feel that misfortune has singled you out And made you her own special prey, For you may be sure there's no home so secure But that trouble will enter some way.

There is sunshine for all in this workaday world, But you'll have to go after your share, And you'll miss it, of course, if you're hurried and cross. With never a moment to spare.

And if you have sunshine and love in your home, If pleasure and plenty abound, Don't hoard up your store, you'll enjoy it the more If you scatter a little around.

For the light of your smile can be seen from afar And heaven records its full worth; Though you whisper your word, yet its echo is heard To the farthestmost ends of the earth.

—K. J. Joseph.

**To Feed the Monkey**  
 "Papa," said five-year-old Tommy, "please give me five cents to buy a toy monkey." "You don't need a toy monkey," answered the father; "you are a monkey your self." "Well," continued the little fellow, "give me five cents to buy peanuts for the monkey."

**Bad Joints**  
 "I've seen some pretty bad joints in my time."

"What are you—a reformed crook?"

"Not exactly—I'm a plumber."

—Judge.

**Young Boss**  
 Agent—Is the boss of the house it?

Proud Father—Yes; he's asleep upstairs in his cradle.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

**Youthful Fashions**  
 "The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one young man. "Does that meet with your disapproval?" "Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more, my wife will be willing to give up her automobile and ride in a baby carriage."—Washington Star.

**William's Joke**  
 "Speaking of operas," remarks a contemporary, "what did William Tell?"

"Something funny, evidently, for it made Lohengrin."

**Forgot 'Em**  
 Caretaker—Sir Walter Scott spent a night in this room. "Are we a complete set of 'is works. Intelligent sightseer—Left 'em behind, I suppose.—Passing Show.

**Recreation**  
 "Why does the ocean rage?" of him.

She sought the information. "The ocean rages," he replied. "Purely for wreck-creation."

—Boston Transcript.

**From One Who Knew**  
 "A burnt child dreads the fire," announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording but meaning the same thing."

A grimy hand shot up from the back of the class.

"Please, teacher," came a small voice. "A washed child dreads the water."—London Ideas.

**Saw Her Intended**  
 "Somebody told Vanessa that if she would walk backward down the stairs she would see her intended."

"Did it work?"

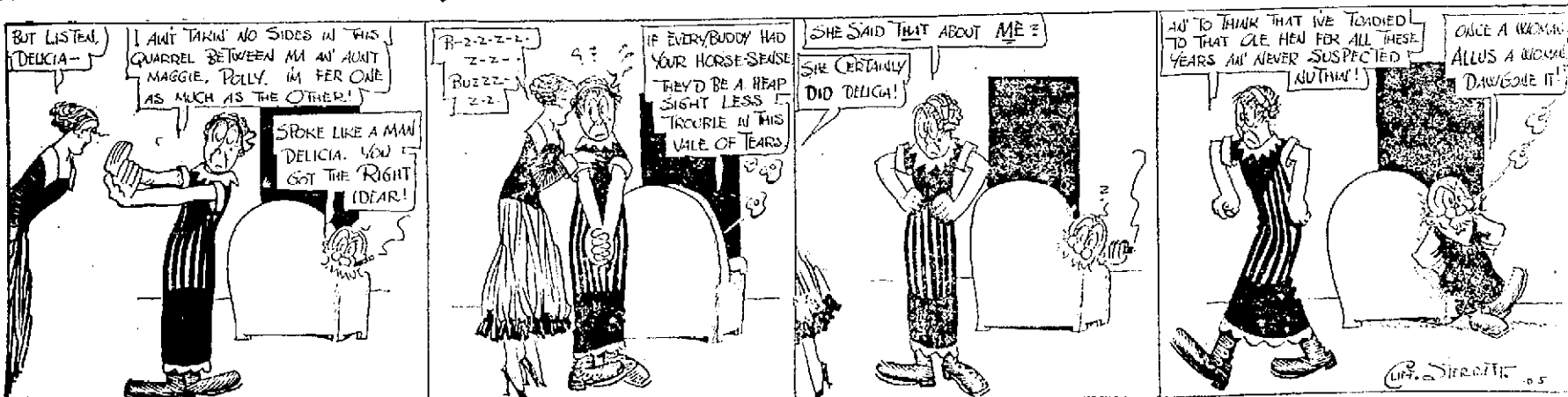
"Completely. She fell down the stairs and now she is engaged to the doctor they called in."—Kansas City Journal.

**Latest Song Hit**  
 In Bloomfield, N. J., there is a motion picture theater which recently changed owners, and the new manager's enterprise was set forth in this advertisement: "McIntire's orchestra will play the latest song hits from 'Rice, Letta,' 'Lucia,' 'Tumbalaca,' 'Chin Chin' and 'Kick In.'—Ar-

### POLLY AND HER PALS

### Neutrality Is Indeed a Fragile Flower in Temperamental Families.

By CLIFF STERRETT





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## PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

### Russians Change Rumanian Situation

#### LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE OUTLINED BY WILSON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President Wilson goes to the capitol today to personally deliver his annual address to congress. The message was awaited at the signal to start the legislative work of the session.

Arrangements already had been made for a joint session of the house and senate in the house chamber.

The program called for the assembling of both branches at noon, the senate later marching in a body to the house for a joint session to begin at one o'clock. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark were to preside.

President Wilson, following his usual custom, was expected to motor directly from the white house to Speaker Clark's room at the capitol. There he was to be met and escorted by a joint committee to the rostrum in the house chamber.

The message was to outline the administration's legislative program for the session, with particular reference to railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson act.

#### SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO CONVENE IN CIN'TI TODAY

#### GERARD RETURNS TO BERLIN WITH WILSON'S VIEWS ON U-BOAT PROBLEM

New York, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government.

Before boarding his steamer, the Frederick VIII, Ambassador Gerard said that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks which was raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American Relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Berlin.

#### FERDINAND'S TROOPS HAVE FIGHTING CHANCE OF SAVING THE CAPITAL

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—(Via London)—The timely arrival of Russian troops before Bucharest at the critical moment when the loss of the capital seemed almost certain, has somewhat changed the Rumanian situation.

According to military opinion here the Rumanians now have at least a fighting chance to retain their capital, and with the aid of the Russians who rendered their valuable assistance to the Rumanian defense by an offensive in the Carpathians begun five days ago, will now attempt to include Bucharest in the zone which they are able to defend, establishing a permanent line north and west of the capital.

According to information received here from Bucharest, the German plan of encircling Bucharest was perilously near to accomplishment when it struck an unexpected obstacle in the form of a Russian force between Bucharest and the Danube. A flanking movement was partially successful, when the Teutonic forces advancing from Lake Trecea, encountered a sudden stiffening in the resistance of the Rumanians, due to the arrival of Russian troops and were compelled to retire in disorder.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—(Via London)—According to the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, German artillery which now is employed only eleven miles from Bucharest began yesterday to bombard the city.

#### SERBS FORCE BULGARS BACK

(Bulletin)

London, Dec. 5.—The Serbs have won further successes in the Cerna region and have captured the village of Stravina by assault, capturing two howitzers, according to an official statement issued by the Serbian war office dated Monday evening.

The statement says that the village of Zovik, five miles north of Grumeshite, is in flames and the Bulgarians are retreating northward.

#### JAPANESE INSPECT EXPORTS

Washington, Dec. 5.—A system of inspection of all exports is being instituted by the Japanese government, reports received here show, to prevent Japanese manufacturers from throwing away foreign trade opportunities by exporting inferior goods.

The plan is to have inspectors attached to every Japanese trade guild.

American shippers have not been guileless in shipping abroad inferior goods, the reports declare. Exporters of such countries have lost trade in the Orient, it is asserted, because of negligence in this respect.

#### CONFER ON SOCIAL INSURANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—State officials and industrial leaders from all parts of the country opened here today a five day conference on social insurance to discuss workmen's compensation, old age and mothers' pensions, sick benefits and unemployment insurance.

The conference was called by the International Association of Industrial Boards and Commissions. President Wilson will speak Friday night.

#### SHORTAGE OF CARS IS ACUTE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5.—The shortage in railroad cars has become so acute in the Pittsburgh district that the larger manufacturing interests are fearing suspensions of operations until relief comes.

The Carnegie Steel Company here has been unable to maintain all of its blast furnaces in operation for several days and officials say that unless a better car supply is obtained a half dozen of the furnaces will have to be banked.

The blast furnace of the company at Niles, Ohio, has been banked for three weeks because of a lack of cars. Another at Bellaire, Ohio, has been closed for the same reason.

#### TO PROBE ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A special grand jury will be impaneled in the United States district court here today to conduct an investigation into alleged election violations at the last election.

Of the 23 veniremen who have been summoned for jury service all but two had been heard from by United States Marshal Devaney early today.

United States District Attorney Stuart R. Bolin who had personal charge of the preliminary inquiry said before court opened today that he has enough evidence to enable him safely to go to trial immediately upon the cases which are to be presented to the special jury.

Approximately 75 persons have been subpoenaed to give testimony and it is anticipated many more will be called to give evidence as the inquiry progresses.

#### "Mind Your Own Business," Germany Tells Holland In Reply To Protest On Belgium

London, Dec. 5.—According to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Times, Germany has replied to the Dutch protest regarding the Belgian deportations in words which are tantamount to saying: "Mind your own business."

The dispatch says that a diplomatic discussion is proceeding between the two countries.

An Amsterdam dispatch to London under date of November 20 said that the Dutch government had instructed its Berlin representative to notify the German government that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland.

#### HARD AND TRACY AFTER PERMANENT CHAIRMANSHIP

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—Two Scioto county men were reported today to be rivals for the position of permanent chairman of the Republican organization in Ohio for the next two years. They are Charles E. Hard, vice chairman of the Republican executive committee during the recent campaign, and Joseph Tracy, former head of the state budget of uniform accounting who resigned last August to run for the Republican nomination for state auditor.

Tracy is said to have the backing of Peter W. Durr, of Cincinnati, while the Willis forces are inclined to support Hard. The entrance of Tracy is said to have caused dissension among party leaders which resulted in a postponement of the meeting of the headquarters committee of nine scheduled for today.

#### KENTUCKIANS ARE FAVORING PROHIBITION

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Seven of the thirteen members of the Kentucky Republican state central committee have publicly announced their support of a plan for calling a platform convention some time next year for the purpose of considering the advisability of endorsing the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution.

Alvin T. Hart, of Louisville, Republican national committee member from Kentucky, recently issued a statement urging that the Republican party in this state place itself on record as endorsing state wide prohibition.

#### GLAD HEARTS.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. They give light without meaning to shine. These bright hearts have a great work to do for God.—Faber.

#### GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ:

(1) DEWIT EARLY, GET THE NAME, A GENERAL OF VANDERBILT FAME, WHO NEVER KNEW THE WORD "DEFEAT". (A RECORD THAT IS HARD TO BEAT.) AND IF YOU WISH TO JOIN MY THROG, JUST BRING YOUR XMAS LIST ALONG, COME, FALL IN LINE AND FOLLOW ME TO EARLY SHOPPING VICTORY.



#### JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, STANDARD OIL OFFICIAL, CALLED BY DEATH

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, died at his home here this morning.

Archbold was a native of Ohio and was sixty-eight years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer on western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests.

He became president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trusts" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis November 23, and for a time seemed to rally. Later he suffered a relapse and the five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of November 29. Following the operation Mr. Archbold showed increased strength and his physicians and members of his family appeared optimistic that the improvement would be permanent.

His simple habits of life and rugged constitution buoyed up the hope that he would survive. Throughout his illness Mr. Archbold retained his keen mentality and his strong determination to recover aided for a time the fight to bring him back to health.

#### CONTESTS ELECTION RESULTS

Ravenna, O., Dec. 5.—H. W. Campbell, Democrat, defeated candidate for prosecuting attorney of Portage county by C. H. Curtis, Republican, by three votes, commenced contest proceedings today. Irregularities and error are alleged.

#### PURCHASING POWER OF DOLLAR LESS

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The purchasing power of a dollar is today only 53 per cent as great in Chicago as it was in 1900, according to estimates submitted to the mayor and city council today by employees of the city engineering department, together with a petition for increases of 25 per cent in salaries. Prices of every commodity were tabulated in the estimates.

#### INCREASE WAGES

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 5.—A wage increase of approximately ten per cent, affecting nearly 40,000 men employed in the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants at South Bethlehem, Steelton, Penna and Sparrows Point, Md., was announced today by E. G. Grace, president of that company.

#### CHURCH BELLS CELEBRATED GERMAN VICTORY

London, Dec. 5.—Church bells rang out all Monday throughout Germany commemorating the successes of the Central Powers in Rumania, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Vossische Zeitung says that the Germans are now in possession of 45,000 square kilometers in Rumania, which is double the territory they occupied in France. Between November 29 and December 3, the paper says, 20,724 Rumanians were taken prisoner.

South American Horses. In many South American countries the horses go unsaddled or with shoes on the forefeet only.

#### WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Wednesday fair and colder in east portion.

#### TO INCREASE RATES

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—A the situation caused by the advance of business managers of in print papers, according to an announcement issued today. The subject of advancing advertising and subscription rates will be discussed.

WAGES INCREASED

Richmond, Pa., Dec. 5.—The Central Iron and Steel Company today announced an increase in wages of ten per cent to its 1,200 employees. The increase goes into effect December 16.

A Judicial Reprimand

A justice once reprimanded a would-be scribe thus: "Young man, you have been found guilty of attempting to drown yourself in the river. Only consider what your feelings would have been had you succeeded."





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## THE PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT

Curious questions in economics are suggested by the conditions of the times. There is apparently general complaint of high prices, but the common saying is "people are willing to pay anything." In all lines there is extraordinary production, but the demand is greater and the tendency of prices is upward and never downward. How is this to be accounted for? If prices be excessive and there is general dissatisfaction with them, the logical result would be lowering quotations. If industries are running far beyond regular capacity there ought, normally, to be over production, because as to many times it can not be claimed there is foreign demand for them and only home consumption, which has heretofore been easily satisfied, has to be still reckoned with.

Of course, the basis of cost is the employment of labor and the demand for the product. Labor is said to be scarce, but that is only a relative term. More people are working, working more regularly and longer than ever before in the history, yet many industries find themselves seriously hampered because of inability to secure sufficient labor.

Luxury and necessity are in equal demand and soaring. Wheat, the prime necessity, commands the biggest price, "since the war," automobiles, the purest and most expensive of all luxuries, as the rage for them obtains, are advancing in price, under a call for them that shatters all precedents.

Is there warning in the clamor against high prices, or is it but an ill considered failure to accept gracefully the conditions of a new era dawning on the world?

## GOING TO THE MOVIES

We stood on a street corner the other day and watched a sober faced procession of children go by. They were lined up two by two, they marched with almost military precision and they were under the watchful eye and supervision of a grownup or two.

"What's up?" we asked a friend who stopped with us to view the little marchers.

"Oh, that's the Children Home squad going down to the movies," came the answer.

And then we looked again and there came swiftly into our mind the story of "Daddy Long Legs," and its mythical but true to life John Crier Home. And we wondered if Jean Webster had had her way about things if the little orphans, who after all are but little boys and girls like all the rest of the children in the world, would not have been going to the movies in little honor squads and groups of twos and threes, or may be in big groups, but anyway just like other children and not in such manner as to call attention to their unfortunate condition in life.

## BILLY SUNDAY'S LANGUAGE

Professor Frederick Scott, of the University of Michigan, in an address before the National Council of Teachers of English, held in New York the other day, took occasion to harshly criticize the language used by the Reverend William A. Sunday. In the course of his talk Professor Scott referred to "the speech of a Billy Sunday, with its rant, its pretense, its vulgarity, its sensationalism, and its orgastic appeal, is to me, at any rate, the language of degeneracy, rivaled only by that of the colored supplements of our daily newspapers. There is a greater peril to American speech in these abnormal types than in all the dialects of the melting pot."

But, after all, admitting that Sunday is vulgar and sensational, and ungrammatical in his language, and there is no dispute about that, it cannot be denied that he is effective where hundreds of others fail. He has thousands of imitators and they only make themselves ridiculous. What then is the answer? Is it not that there is a personal magnetism about the man, a special and appealing power born of the consciousness of a message and a conviction of its truth, that makes his audiences forget for the moment the uncouth phrases of the speaker and see only the call to higher and better things?

Well, well. We sure started a "bringing out party" yesterday when we uncovered the boom of the Hon. Roy McElhaney for the Republican congressional nomination two years hence. The ink was not dry on the Noon Extra before a loud shout from the corner of Gallia and Market House square attracted a reporter who discovered the Hon. William R. Sprague nursing a new born infant which its fond parent had labeled "Sprague for congress."

And a man who toyed with a national convention, like a cat with a mouse, says the trouble with the country is the people do not believe in the sincerity of the politicians because the politicians are not sincere with the people.

The students at Ohio University want a stadium. Most of their fathers couldn't tell a stadium from a mule lot—and there isn't so much difference at that—but the old man and his fellow hick taxpayers are expected to come across, just the same.

We are rather glad it is raining. It puts a pause to that entirely original remark that this weather is most remarkable.

The Prohibition nominee for governor of New Hampshire will agree that if all men are not liars, about four and one-third out of every five are. He had 1,300 petitioners to his nominating paper and 500 an even 300 votes.

## THE ANNUAL "RASSLIN'" TOURNAMENT



## EARLY FRENCH SETTLERS

We are inclined to think that a local minister sacrificed historical accuracy to make a well turned period when in the course of a sermon the other day he thanked the Lord for having driven the "infidels of France out of the glorious Ohio valley" and thereby saved the Northwest to our English ancestors. The early pioneers of New France were anything but infidels. Parkman devotes pages to telling of the earnestness and sincerity of their devotion to religion while the brightest pages of early American history are those devoted to the explorations, the trials and the hardships, of the Jesuit Fathers who journeyed out of Quebec. Truly, they blazed the trails into the country north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi. Many of them ventured even beyond the waters of the Great River and it is recorded of each and all of them that everywhere they went they preached the gospel of Christ to the savages, preached it even as the flames of the torture fires leaped about them. And there was not a French settlement in the Northwest that did not have its little mission church as one of the first buildings erected. Yes, those early French were anything but infidels.

Maybe one of the reasons the Germans are so anxious to capture Bucharest is that it is known as the "Second Paris."

Some one suggests that the colonel's trip to the Fiji Islands will be the first Pacific act of his career.

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The board of administration wants a trifle of fourteen million dollars for general state expenses and the universities and institutions want about half as much more. Government comes high in Ohio, but we have got to have it, with more frills, curves and kinks and pap-suckers than any other commonwealth is willing to endure.

Musical instruments are soaring out of sight. Considering our foundry type of melody that can scarce be regarded as an unmilitated calamity.

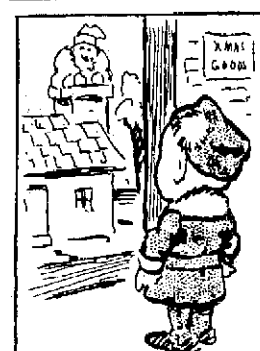
We have the honorable American congress again with us. That isn't so bad, however, considering it is under the master hand of Woodrow Wilson.

Some papers have begun to select a new cabinet for President Wilson. That may be described as love's labor lost.

The lighting of the Scioto bridge is a fine improvement. By the way, notice Scioto county is continuously perking up.

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.—Locke.

## Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)  
When Koot Poots go into a store To see old Santa Claus They do not push and crowd and yell Nor handle dolls and toys— They're always nice and well behaved And do as they are told— That's why everybody says that they Are worth their weight in gold

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Attorney Aronhold Selapiro has gone to Cleveland, where he will look after legal business for several days.

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There is sunshine far all in this workaday world,  
But you'll have to go after your share,  
And you'll miss it, of course, if you're hurried and cross,  
With never a moment to spare.

And if you have sunshine and love in your home,  
If pleasure and plenty abound,  
Don't hoard up your store, you'll enjoy it the more  
If you scatter a little around.

For the light of your smile can be seen from afar  
And heaven records its full worth,  
Though you whisper your word, yet its echo is heard  
To the farthest ends of the earth.

—K. J. Joseph.

**To Feed the Monkey**  
"Papa," said five-year-old Tommy, "please give me five cents to buy a toy monkey." "You don't need a toy monkey," answered the father; "you are a monkey yourself."

"Well," continued the little fellow, "give me five cents to buy peanuts for the monkey."

**Bad Joints**  
"I've seen some pretty bad joints in my time."

"What are you—a reformed crook?"

"Not exactly—I'm a plumber."

—Judge.

**Young Boss**  
Agent—Is the boss of the house it?

Proud Father—Yes; he's asleep upstairs in his cradle.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

**Youthful Fashions**  
"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one young man. "Does that meet with your disapproval?" "Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more, my wife will be willing to give up her automobile and ride in a baby carriage."—Washington Star.

**William's Joke**  
"Speaking of operas," remarks a contemporary, "what did William Tell?"

"Something funny, evidently, for it made Lohengrin."

**Forgot 'Em**  
Caretaker—Sir Walter Scott spent a night in this room. "Er, we've a complete set of 'is works. Intelligent Sightseer—Left 'em he had, I suppose?—Passing Show.

**Recreation**  
"Why does the ocean rage?" of him

She sought the information. "The ocean rages," he replied, "Purely for wreck-reaction."

—Boston Transcript.

**From One Who Knew**  
"A burnt child dreads the fire," announced the teacher during the lesson in proverbs. "Now, give me a sentence different in wording but meaning the same thing."

A grimy hand shot up from the back of the class.

"Please, teacher," came a small voice "A washed child dreads the water."—London Idios.

**Saw Her Intended**  
"Somebody told Vanessa that if she would walk backward down the stairs she would see her intended."

"Did it work?"

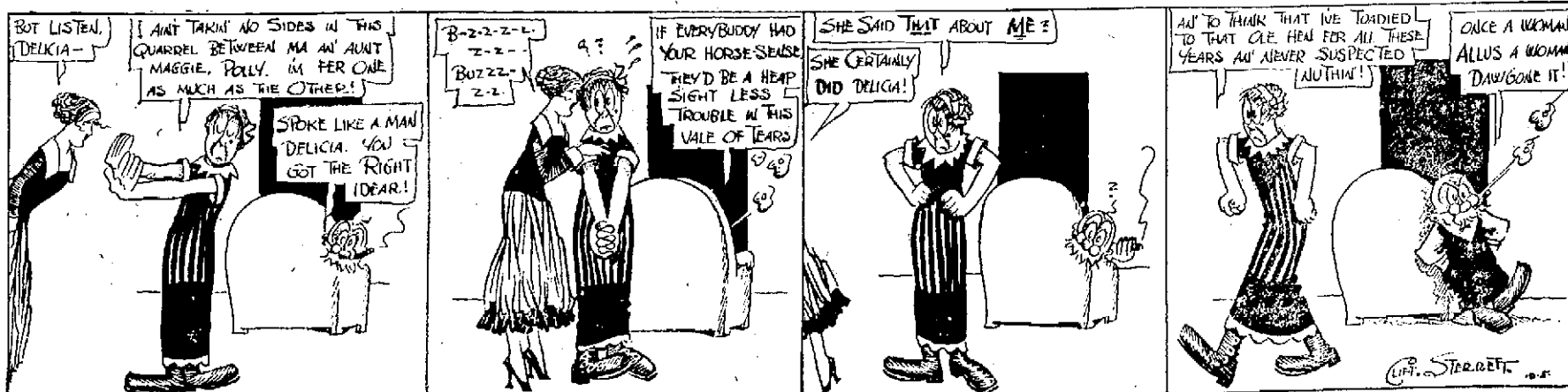
"Completely. She fell down the stairs and now she is engaged to the doctor they called in."—Kansas City Journal.

**Latest Song Hit**  
In Bloomfield, N. J., there is a motion picture theater which recently changed owners, and the new manager's enterprise was set forth in this advertisement: "McIntire's orchestra will play the latest song hits from 'Rigoletto,' 'Lacina,' 'Tannhauser,' 'Chin Chin' and 'Kick In.'—Argonaut.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Neutrality Is Indeed a Fragile Flower in Temperamental Families.

## By CLIFF STERRETT



# This Is The Big Day For Charity In Portsmouth; Mass Meeting Tonight

## Biggs House Gamblers And Crap Shooters Are Fined

Preston Fields, landlord of the Biggs house, stood alone among the half-dozen or more men caught in the early Sunday morning raid, in denying all connection with the poker-playing police found at that hotel.

Fields claimed that since assuming charge of the hotel three months ago he had been trying to conduct it properly. He said he himself devoted his time to his street car work, leaving the active management of the hotel to Farrell Fanning.

"There is where you make a mistake, Mr. Fields," said the mayor. "The man who runs the Biggs house wants to be on the job 24 hours of the day. The place is numbered from the top down. No wonder it is so often up-side-down."

Capt. Rona Walker was introduced to prove that warning had been served on both Fields and Fanning ten days ago. The latter pleaded guilty to permitting gambling and both he and Fields were fined \$50 each.

Clay Wade, whose wife owns the property, conducted the game and was fined \$50 for permitting the game, and a similar amount for participating in it. Harold Phillips, Louis Brown and Ed Brown were fined \$25, all pleading guilty to gambling. Phillips besides had to lose \$20, which he had put up as security for Joe Callender, whom the court said must have resumed his "globe-trotting," for he was the only one of the victims failing to appear.

Isaac Snyder, Roy Bartlett, Allen Richards, Joe Stacey and Robert Steward all pleaded not guilty to "crap shooting," but Chief Clark and Officer Dobbins not only described the raid they had made upon Richards' barn, without a stone's throw of police headquarters, and how they saw several of them down on their knees, "shooting" to the tune of "Come seven, come eleven," but later found the dice which they had dropped while being marched to headquarters. The mayor held all equally guilty, fining them \$25 each.

At a noon day luncheon to be held at the Club on Fourth street today noon close to seventy-five business men will enjoy luncheon to be served by the ladies of All Saints' church and will hear an address by J. L. Fieser, secretary of the Associated Charities of Columbus, O. Mr. Fieser is a man well acquainted with every phase of charity work and will address the business men in the interest of the movement to centralize all charity work and to create a bureau of civil service in the Peerless City. The movement here is being carried on under the direction of the Associated Charities.

Two meetings will be held this afternoon at two o'clock. Members of all women's clubs in the city are invited to hear Dr. Haines deliver an address on charity work in the Masonic parlors in the Masonic Temple. Dr. Haines has a message of interest to all club women.

In the Hempstead Academy meeting rooms in the Public Library at the same hour Dr. J. R. McDowell, a member of the State Board of Health, will address all physicians of the city.

The big meeting will be held tonight in the form of a mass meeting in the high school auditorium where Bishop Anderson of the Methodist church of Cincinnati will be the principal speaker.

"Civic Pride" is the subject of the talk to be given by Bishop Anderson. He is one of the best orators of the country and brings an especially strong message to the citizens of Portsmouth.

Besides Bishop Anderson, Dr. C. C. North, professor in the department of sociology at the Ohio State University, will be on hand to deliver in an interesting manner the report of the social survey made in Portsmouth, the only river town to ask for such a survey. It was made here in August and September. This meeting is for everyone and all are invited. The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

# Property Owners Must Explain Unsanitary Conditions To Board

Inspection of the tenement houses of the city by the members of the sanitation committee of the local board of health has been postponed until action is taken by the deputy state fire marshal, who accompanied the committee on a tour of several of these houses more than a month ago. This announcement was made at the regular meeting of the board of health Monday afternoon.

The deputy state fire marshal promised immediate action relative to the Hutton flats, Third and Court streets, Dan Labold, chairman of the committee stated. Until action is taken, further inspection would be useless.

Another inspection of the bakeries in the city by the sanitation committee revealed a wonderful change. Out of justice to H. R. Jones, proprietor of the New Boston bakery, Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, stated that this man had complied with every recommendation suggested by the board.

Michael Friel, owner of property at 1509 Eleventh street, appeared before the board upon request to explain the unsanitary condition reported existing there. He was given 30 days to make a sanitary sewer trap.

A. Maier, acting as agent for the August Maier estate, who was cited for alleged unsanitary conditions existing in some property at 1123 Eleventh street. Mr. Maier explained that the administratrix of the estate intended to erect a new building on this lot within a year and desired to leave the tapping of a sanitary sewer until the structure was built. He was given 30 days to make a trap.

The following property owners will be cited to appear for alleged unsanitary conditions on some property: Oscar Boyer, 1211 Fifteenth street; Rose McCormick, Sixth and Chillicothe streets; Charles Werner, 918 Gallia street, and Anna Windle, 915 Gallia street.

The object of promptly citing owners of property where unsanitary conditions are reported, is to eliminate all kitchen and bathroom water from the surface of the streets, Mayor H. H. Kaps stated.

The question of employing a city nurse was brought up in a resolution by Dan Labold. Mayor H. H. Kaps suggested that E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, director of public safety, be seen relative to having some of the student nurses at the Hempstead hospital do the work under the supervision of the city physician and health officer. The resolution was tabled and the suggestion accepted.

Dr. A. L. Test invited the members of the board to attend a meeting of the Hempstead Academy of Medicine which will be held at the library late this afternoon, to hear what Dr. McDowell, member of the state board of health, would have to say to the members of the academy.

The death rate for the month just closed was 11.6 per thousand, according to the mortality report. There were 29 deaths, of which 16 were males.

One hundred and eighteen inspections were made by Frank Burt, plumbing inspector, according to his monthly report. A total of \$76 was collected.

Dr. W. W. Smith, health officer, reported 14 cases of scarlet fever, 2 cases of diphtheria and 36 unsanitary conditions inspected during the month. Also the inspection of several bakeries.

During the month of November Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, made 302 house calls, 22 office calls, had 2 obstetrical cases and 36 surgical cases.

Plumber license bonds of Russell Monk and Richard E. Sutton were approved.

The schedule, amounting to \$379.60, was allowed.

The next meeting of the board will be held Thursday, December 28. This meeting will take the place of the regular January meeting.

Meet Me At Nye's Mountain. 12th

BIRTHS

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Walter Stevenson and wife at their home on Brush Creek, near Otway, Sunday.

DAMAGE IS SMALL

The home of Wiley Reiser, 1425 Chillicothe street, was slightly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The fire started in the kitchen. The damage was estimated at \$15. It is fully covered by insurance. The East End and Seventh street companies responded.

The Hazleback company will insure you, 819 Gallia

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using

TIMES WANT ADS.

# Street Car Trouble Cost Royse Neat Sum

John Royse, of No. 1740 Gallia street, was fined \$25 in police court Monday evening for disorderly conduct aboard a street car Saturday night.

Mayor Kaps pointedly reminded the defendant that disorders on street cars would not be tolerated in Portsmouth. He said he might reduce the fine somewhat if Royse could tell him the name of the person of whom he had purchased the bottle of liquor which figured in the trouble. Royse previously stated that he had bought it of a man in the North End, but that he did not know his name.

According to the testimony of the

brew, Conductor Martin and Motor man Grinn, the man boarded the car at Second and Madison streets in an intoxicated condition. He got into an argument with some men in the front end of the car, and after being ejected at Ninth and Chillicothe streets, threw a half-filled quart bottle of whiskey at Martin, breaking and the contents splashed over a passenger. Royse denied that there had been any argument, saying he and the other men had merely kidded each other and claimed the bottle dropped from under his arm as Martin was shoving him out of the car. He, however, admitted being drunk.

# Trustees Are Elected

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portsmouth Fishing Club, held at the offices of Frank M. Baggs, secretary, of Masonic Temple, Monday evening, the following trustees were

selected to serve during the coming year: Frank M. Baggs, Theo. Doty, Henry Prescott, J. P. Parnum and Dr. S. D. Ruggles. Of the following trustees were

# Only Two Cents In Children's Home Fund

Ironton, Dec. 5.—The Children's Home Fund of the county is in a very sad state of dilapidation. On December 1st there was only 2 cents in this fund and there seems to be no chance for more until the February settlement, when the taxes that are

now being paid will be distributed to their proper funds. Then and not until then will this fund be augmented. In the meantime, the management of the Children's Home will have to wangle along the very best way they can.

# Wife Offered Help, Then Husband Pounced On The "Would-Be" Helper

An offer of financial assistance by a neighbor and overheard by the husband of the woman to whom it was proffered, led to trouble, which has disrupted the home of Arthur Webb, of No. 905 Bond street.

Webb was tried in police court Monday evening for assaulting and threatening to kill his wife, Florence Webb, Saturday night. It seems from the evidence, that Webb and William Brown, who lives only a half square away, have been friends. Neither worked Saturday and they spent considerable time drinking and playing pool together at a saloon, but later became separated. Brown, on his way home stopped at the Webb home and inquired if Arthur had not yet arrived. Mrs. Webb had not yet come. Mrs. Webb had her supper prepared and invited Brown to share in the family meal. He declined, saying he was late and guessed his wife would be angry anyway because he had not worked that day. To this Mrs. Webb claimed,

she remarked, that to lose one day was not so bad, but that her husband had not worked for so long that they were "clearly up against it" and that she did not have enough money even with which to pay the coal bill. She said Brown then said he would help her as much as he could and if she came over to his home he would give her fifty cents. The words were scarcely stepped in from an adjoining room, where she said, he must have been hiding, and without speaking to Brown made a lunge for her and threatened her. When their son interfered he threw the boy clear across the kitchen. Besides the boy, Brown's young daughter, Goldie, had been in the house.

"What you need is a divorce lawyer. Police court is no place to air family differences," said the mayor, and dismissed the charge with the understanding that Webb get a job and go to work.

# CLAIMS HUSBAND THREATENED HER WITH RAZOR, ASKS DIVORCE

That her husband threatened her with an open razor, is one of the allegations made by Caroline Thumma in her petition for a divorce filed against John William Thumma Tuesday morning in common pleas court by Attorney George W. Shop-

pard. She also claims that he at other times threatened to take her life and assaulted her. Gross neglect is also one of the charges. A divorce and the restoration of the wife's maiden name, Caroline Thumma, are requested.

# Auto Hits Dinky Train At The Peebles Crossing; Butts Cars Off The Track

Will Adams, of Sciotoville, and his "one-month-old" Chevrolet and the Peebles Paving Brick Company's "dinky" train were principals in an accident about 4:15 o'clock Monday evening, when the automobile and train collided on Peebles crossing.

One front wheel of the automobile, broken, front axle bent, fender broken and light smashed, Mr. Adams was on his way home, driving east on Rhodes avenue. It was dusk and Mr. Adams failed to

see the approaching dinky train which was headed for the shale bank. Several cars of the train were on the street crossing, the automobile crashing into the head car, knocking it off the track and causing two others to leave the track.

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# Solve Mystery Of Woman Who Can't Talk, Said To Be Victim Of Husband's Brutality

# Good Thing Lydia Could Run, Says Woman Who Chased Her

"She was too much of a rabbit for me to catch her, but if I had I'd beaten her to death," was the way Mattie Watson described a broom stick chase she made after Lydia Ward on upper Waller street, during a hearing of disorderly charges against both women, who are colored, in police court Monday evening.

The two had trouble over their children. The Ward woman

called the police. She said Mattie's children curse like troopers and had called her everything but a "child of God". Asked by the court to explain why she left Mattie Kountz, a boarder, to prepare meals while she was out working, she said it was because he was at present staying home on account of a sore foot. She was told that her husband should undertake that important

household duty when not working. "It's only when I can get him into the humor that he will do so occasionally," she said. She was reminded that Kountz was not in the habit of working very hard either.

The mayor put the women on their good behavior, saying he was trying to make Waller street safe for decent people to travel.

The woman whom Patrolman George Harding found walking the streets of the West End in a dazed condition late at night, a week ago, was identified at Hempstead hospital Monday evening as Mrs. William Foley, wife of a shanty boatman.

Grover C. Willey, Maud Willey, Mary Flowers and Sarah Adkins, all occupants of houseboats on the city's water front, visited the hospital and recognized the woman, who however was unable to talk to them.

Miss Hilda Strong superintendent of the hospital, notified police headquarters that the mysterious patient had been identified and Sergeant John Smith met the patient as they were coming from the hospital. They told him that they were aboard a boat near Foley's boat at the foot of Union street last Tuesday night and that they plainly heard the woman screaming.

They said Foley choked his wife, then threw her out on the river bank, leaving her to her own fate, while he pulled anchor and left with a young girl down the river. They gave the officer the name of the girl and the police expect to investigate.

Mrs. Foley, while still speechless, had sufficiently recovered to be able to sit in a chair at the hospital Tuesday morning. Her mind is said to have also cleared somewhat.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

# OBITUARY

John McCaffry

The remains of John Joseph McCaffry, who died in Cincinnati Sunday morning of carbon monoxide poisoning, will arrive on the midnight train and will be taken to the home of his sisters on Waller street. It is presumed Mr. McCaffry got up Sunday morning to get ready for church, lighted his gas stove, then returned to bed for a few minutes, and fell asleep.

When called a little later by members of the household it was found he had died from asphyxiation.

Mr. McCaffry had been a resident of Cincinnati for the past 20 years. He was a sober and industrious young man, well liked by all who knew him. He had been employed by the Proctor & Gamble Soap Company for the past ten years. Previous to that he followed the occupation of bridge building. Mr. McCaffry was a member of the local Court St. Joseph Catholic Order of Foresters.

The funeral will be held from Holy Redeemer church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in Greenlawn.

# Notice

The Corner-Stone Class of Manly Sunday school will hold a passing party this evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Kiekey, 1505 Franklin avenue, instead of at Mrs. Ben Stewart's home, as recently announced.

# RUMANIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Sofia, Dec. 5.—Via London, Dec. 5 The repulse of repeated Rumanian attacks in Wallachia and Dobruja is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

A Jewell

"Are you satisfied with your new maid?"

"Very. She's too old to get married and too fat to wear my things, so I think we'll be able to keep her."—Detroit Free Press.

# Where Is Power Of Ford Applied? Up To Mayor To Decide The Question

Was there any undue speeding on the part of Louis C. Hirth, and was it possible for Dr. Charles W. Wendelken's car to travel almost an entire square on its own power after a collision in Kinney Lane Thanksgiving morning, are questions upon which hinge a settlement of the case, which was aired in police court Monday evening.

Mr. Hirth, whom the physician charged with speeding, had witnesses to show he was driving at an ordinary rate, was delivering groceries, not "joy-riding," had the right of way, and that there was no obstruction of vision. He maintained that Dr. Wendelken ran into his car in swinging into the lane westward from Offshore street, the doctor's car hooking up with the bumper of his car. He said the fact that his car knocked a hole in the side of the Wendelken car disproved the claim that he struck the car from behind. He had tried to avoid the collision by running his car up over the curb and brought it to a stop in one car's length. Had he been going 40 miles per hour, he claimed, there would have been nothing left of the Wendelken car.

Dr. Wendelken maintained that the Hirth car was fifty or more feet above Offshore street and he could not judge its speed, but that he had a perfect right to make the usual turn and take to the right, claiming

that the Hirth car to pass him should have taken to the left. He said he had an old-style Ford, which most of the power is applied to the right hand wheel, and as this was torn off it could not have proceeded down to almost Oakland avenue on its own power, but that the impact caused it. He said his back was sprained and his elbow injured. By using old parts his repair bill amounted to \$22.75, while had he used new parts it would have been \$50. He conducted his own case, while Judge J. P. Parnum defended Mr. Hirth. Mayor Kaps reserved his decision until Tuesday evening, saying he first wished to go over the ground, or scene of the accident.

# BAND TO MEET

All members of the J. O. U. A. M. band are urged to attend practice tonight. Business of importance.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

# Send Your Acceptance

All members of the board of trade, expecting to attend the annual banquet and meeting, which is to be held at the Washington Hotel Thursday evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, are asked to notify R. E. Thomas, secretary, not later than this evening.

This is the last day which acceptances will be received. Final arrangements for those expecting to attend this affair will be made this evening.

# COURT O. K'S. IRONTON'S WATER WKS. BOND ISSUE

Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The supreme court today approved the \$250,000 bond issue for a water works filtration plant in Ohio and

The Lightning like Leon. The lion is the quickest living creature. A lion that has had experience can judge the flash of a gun. You see a lion on a lake, but long before you see him he sees you and has taken a mental inventory of you and your belongings. If you have to gun you may perhaps approach within 100 yards before he launches at you with that horrid shriek which gives him his name and disappears under the water. He is a gun and he does not stop to think he was mistaken. When in a desperate mood he sometimes waits until he sees you about ready to fire, when as the flash he dives, and you see the shot splutter the water where he has just come down.—Exchange.

Peronne. The important railway junction in France, has a very long history and was once the seat of a celebrated monastery founded by the Irish monk St. Pury in the seventh century. Charles the Bold of Burgundy captured the town in 1465, and when Louis XI. of France came thither to treat with him he imprisoned that monarch for two days in the castle and exacted him to sign so disadvantageous a agreement that the time has not yet passed, we are told, were taught to the king's weakness. The crafty Louis, however, bided his time and rescued Peronne in 1477.—Westminster Gazette.